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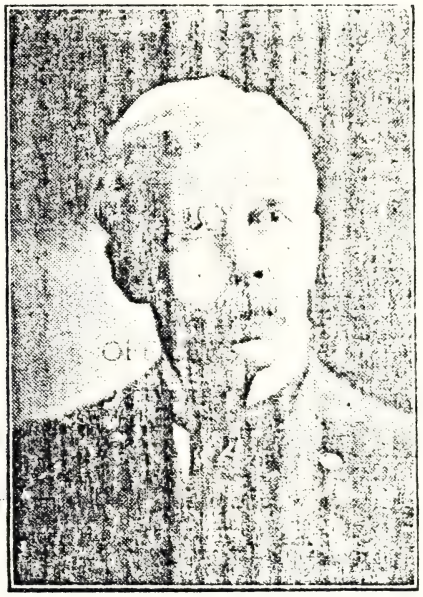

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Twentieth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, met at Canon City, Colorado, June 14, 1901, at 2 p. m., Department President Therese A. Jenkins presiding.

Department President: "This is the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps. The Department Chaplain will lead us in prayer."

The President then announced the following convention appointments: Assistant Secretary, Sarah A. Tucker; Conductor, Anna E. Babbitt; Assistant Conductor, Alice Harmon; Guard, Louise Harding; Assistant Guard, Alice Johnson; Color Bearers, Jennie A. Knight, Ellen Davis, Bertha Myers, Emma J.

Nagle; Pianist, Belle Abbott; Credential Committee, Mary Hader, Sarah A. Tucker, Belle Abbott.

The convention sang "America" and was led in the flag salute by the color bearers.

Mrs. Nellie P. Weston moved that this be an open session at the discretion of the President; seconded by Mrs. Mary West. Carried.

Mrs. Nellie P. Weston of Canon City was then introduced and gave the address of welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, the true auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic:

In behalf of Greenwood Corps No. 22, W. R. C., of Canon City, I bid you a cordial welcome. I consider it a great honor that we are privileged to welcome you to our city. Our Corps is the youngest in the Department, and if in our treatment of you there is anything left undone that should have been done, lay it not to want of heart but to lack of experience. There are women in our Corps who are just as loyal and have as great a love for our country and its flag as any Corps in the Department, and we only need a little time to prove to you that we can do as well as any of them.

I read a little while ago this passage from the charming little book, "The Attic Philosopher," translated from the French, in which an old veteran retired from the service talks to his nephew of fifteen:

"Perhaps you have never thought what your country means; it is all that surrounds you, all that has brought you up and fed you, all that you have loved. Those houses, these trees, those girls who go along laughing; this is your country. The laws which protect you, the bread that pays you for your work, the words that you interchange with others, the joy and grief that come to you from the men and things among which you live—this is your country. The little room where you used to see your mother, the remembrance she has left you, the earth where she rests—this is your country. You see it, you breathe it everywhere. Think to yourself, my son, of your rights and your

duties, your affections and your wants, your past and present blessings, write them all under a single name and that name will be your country." The boy replied, "Ah! I understand; it is our home at large, it is that part of the world where God has placed our body and our soul."

I am glad that the convention came to meet with us. I know it will be a profit to us, and I hope a pleasure to you and when you go away from us you will be able to say that it was one of the pleasantest conventions ever attended. Again I bid you a heartfelt welcome.

The response to the address of welcome was given by Lida E. Fitch, Past Department Secretary, of Laramie City, Wyoming.

RESPONSE.

Members of Greenwood Relief Corps:

In behalf of the members of our Order gathered here from the mountains and plains of the two great States of this Department, I thank you for the cordial words of greeting just spoken.

That the words are not mere empty ones, each of us realizes who has read the kindly welcome in the bright faces and the warm hand-clasps with which we have been met.

On the outskirts of your beautiful city there stands a formidable looking building, with grated windows and barred doors, whose inmates doubtless came here like Shakespeare's school boy "creeping like snail, unwillingly." Not so with the visitors here this afternoon. We came with eager feet and great expectations. For myself, I have desired to see this place with "mine own eyes," since some years ago a friend, whose business has carried him not only the length and breadth of this country but into other lands, said to me that when ready to make a permanent home, he would like to come to Canon City.

We felicitate ourselves not only upon our presence here, but upon the growth and prosperity of our Order. Seven conventions have come and gone since I have been privileged to meet with you. Familiar faces are few, and doubtless this experience of mine is shared by many members. But though strangers to one another we are one in the desire to do everything possible to smooth the declining pathway of the old soldier. Shall I remind you of what we owe him? 'Tis an oft told tale, and yet in the bustle and selfishness of this strenuous age, there is danger that the debt may be forgotten. The Civil War

has been a matter of history for nearly half a century; its glories and sacrifices are as "a tale that is told" in song and story; its Grand Army, by reason of diminishing numbers, is no longer the important factor that it once was in the politics of the country, and republics are, proverbially at least, ungrateful.

Virgil, long centuries ago, so sang of the deeds of his heroes that they are known to every student of to-day. In like manner should we, to the best of our ability and whenever opportunity offers, glorify these heroes of ours of the early sixties, "lest," as Kipling says, "we forget, lest we forget." And ours it is to pay the old soldier homage in deeds as well as words, seeing to it that he and those dependent upon him miss no comfort which we can supply and that after death he rests in honored ground, where upon each recurring Memorial Day grateful hands shall lay a loving tribute.

May this convention see more plans laid for the advancement of our work, and may we go to our homes feeling that the fraternal bonds have been strengthened, which will surely be the case if we take as to ourselves the admonition of Paul to the church at Rome, "in honor preferring one another."

The President then presented the Past National President and Secretary, Past National Aides and National Aides, Department officers and Past Department Presidents to the convention, and all were given the convention salute.

Mrs. Anna B. McGee, Senior Vice President, presiding.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Officers and Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming:

Into my heart come feelings of gratitude to a benevolent Providence at this moment, as I stand at the close of a year's work and look into your faces, my beloved colleagues. The satisfaction of knowing that there has been an advance step, and that tangled threads have been woven into designs of rare beauty and real merit, that hopes have been realized and ambitions satisfied, brings us all into closer fellowship with each other and with our fellow man. Strong currents in deep streams may be either destructive or of great value to the craft that carries our hopes and our wishes, and at the landing there must be a smile of pleasure to the sailor who realizes that a successful voyage is ended and the reward is his.

There are few left who knew much of the war, much that was the beginning of the need of these years of work, and perhaps no Department knows less than ours, for we are but an adopted offspring in the family that went through the crisis, and more is the praise for our unselfishness.

A President's address, however, is supposed to be a resume of the year's work, so I must devote myself to the less pleasant task of telling of the blossoming than in singing the hosannas of the fruit. No President has ever tried to do her work more faithfully than I, and no President has ever, or can ever hope to be better supported and upheld in that work, by a band of strong, patriotic, unselfish, uncomplaining women, who have gone in and out doing the work I have directed them to do, and who rejoice with me—some here, but by far the rank and file away from here, in the completion of the work and its true ring of success.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The National Convention coming so soon after my election, there was only time for me to make ready for that grand, delightful trip across the Rockies, and our visit to that quaint and remarkable city of the Golden Gate.

Our Department was represented by the Department President, who was made National Aide; Department Secretary, Mary Hader; Junior Vice President, Lettie Capell; Past National President, Mary L. Carr; and our full delegation, Sybil Watson, Ruth Dana, Mary Patterson, Margelia Hamilton; eight votes. Besides our voting strength our Chaplain and Press Correspondent were present at every session. Our headquarters were visited by 112 visitors, who registered, and we had forty representatives wearing the beautiful white satin badge, with its lovely painting of the "Royal Gorge."

At the reception given by the National officers we were proud to know that in the line the National Counselor, Mary L. Carr, was from our own Department, whose pleasant smile and firm hand shake gave us courage and comfort and perhaps some little show of pride, that we could boast, among so many brilliant and wise women, one our very own. The unspeakable inspiration gained at the National Convention was the oil to the machinery for the whole year. We never ran down, never wavered, we never grew tired, never stopped; where others could go we could go; where others succeeded we would not fail. Oh, the touch we had with that grand and patriotic body of noble

women thrilled and nourished and strengthened all the good there was in us for our entire year's work.

Our Department Commander, General Vaughn, his wife and many others were our companionable companions part of the journey and everything was lovely the whole way through.

FINANCES.

When elected to this office I found the Department financially crippled, with neither money nor credit. For a small bill of $10.00 for National badges I received four dunning letters. My first General Order, printed June 23rd, was not paid until August 28th. I also found, upon application to the powers that are back of railroad transportation, that neither passes nor the customary half fare could be obtained for any officer of the organization. I immediately wrote a personal letter to each Corps telling our difficulties and embarrassments and asking a donation to the Department of ten cents per member. This was a wise appeal and our brave little Department, true to its motive, responded nobly and sent into our treasury $117.50. Two hundred and sixty members were excused—John A. Campbell of Rock Springs, Wyo., who contributed so largely to the sufferers of the Hanna mine disaster, and Victor and Cripple Creek owing to the strike. This left 518 members; of these 380 were the six Corps of Denver who did not respond, pleading relief work. I had hoped to be able to make a reduction in the per capita tax, but can only offer

Recommendation No. 1. That the per capita tax remain 15 cents per member.

INSPECTION.

Inspection loomed up before us an utter impossibility; a letter from our beloved National President, who had so cheerfully and loyally considered our difficulties, granted a dispensation and lengthened the time to January 1, 1904. A circular letter, sent out at an expense of only $2.00, while a General Order, with postage, costs $7.50, gave the information to the Corps and invited them to assist by entertaining the Inspector.

Upon consultation with our Department Inspector it was decided that each Corps that had a capable officer or member should be inspected by that member, if it lessened the expense. Corps responded kindly to this suggestion; many letters have been received thanking the President and Inspector and saying

they never had better inspection. Those that so kindly assisted in this task and thereby lessened the expense were our Past Department Presidents Arabella C. Johnson and Emily Jones; Past Department Secretary Lida Fitch; Past Instituting and Installing Officer M. S. Jennings; Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. J. Nesbit, Mrs. Jennie Purrier; the Department President and Junior Vice President; while our Department Inspector Olive A. Killin finished the work with a most gratifying report; and instead of $174.00 as in 1902, our entire inspection only cost us $23.00 for 1903, which leads me to make

Recommendation No. 2. The Department Inspector, with the consent of the Department President, shall appoint to inspect her own Corps any Department officer or capable member unless said Corps shall desire to pay the expense of other inspection.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

Early in November, through the kindness of Wyoming's Congressman, Frank W. Mondell, and the generosity of Custer Corps No. 20, who donated $25.00 to the Department President, I was permitted to go to Buffalo, Wyoming. The Soldiers' Home had been located at Buffalo a short time before my visit. To reach the Home I traveled over the Burlington Railroad in four States, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, and South Dakota, and back again into Wyoming, to Sheridan, a distance of 600 miles there and back. From Sheridan I took the stage one cold morning in November, with the thermometer 29 degrees below zero. A sheep herder sat beside me and his shepherd dog lay at my feet; I had also a lighted lantern at my feet. The driver and one other passenger sat in front, muffled up in great bearskin coats, while back of us was the bedding of the sheep herder, a crate of live chickens, the United States mail, baggage, express and blankets. We traveled all day a distance of forty miles inland; we crossed Massacre Hill, where 129 brave whites lost their lives in battle with the Indians. The road now leads past beautiful homes, immense ranches, hundreds of cattle and horses and an immense irrigating ditch built at a cost of many thousand dollars. Arriving at the Home I found much in an unsettled state, but the main building had been beauifully papered and painted and was ready for occupancy. Forty-six members took meals in the well arranged dining room, and the best of food is provided to the veterans and the five old ladies who live here, occupants of the Home. The veterans met me

with tears of gratitude at my coming and during my two days' stay were busy asking questions about their friends back in Cheyenne where they lived so long.

The weather moderated upon my return to Sheridan and the farmers were out threshing with steam threshing machines.

INSTITUTION OF CORPS.

Arriving at Sheridan I found everything tending towards a Corps and it was my privilege to institute John Schuller Corps No. 19, with fifteen members. They elected officers and I installed them and drilled them in their floor work, November 23, 1903.

January 23, 1904, under the kind and efficient management of Department Senior Vice President Anna B. McGee, Greenwood Corps No. 22, of Canon City, Colorado, was instituted, with thirty members.

A fine Corps was instituted at Wheatland, Wyoming, April 23, 1904, by Louise M. Merrill, Past Department President of Nebraska, taking the name of General Joseph Fisher, No. 33. The Department President visited the Corps and installed the officers May 28th and remained over and made the Memorial Day address.

Application for a charter was sent to Buffalo, Wyoming, and seven names secured. Owing to the severe weather in November and sickness in the Soldiers' Home this spring, the work has not been finished. The member of the Woman's Relief Corps to institute this Corps and install the officers is a member of J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9, but lives at the Home in Buffalo. An application for a charter has been sent to Basin, Wyoming, and several names secured, where there is a fine Post, the General O. O. Howard, No. 110. I am sorry to record the disbanding of Winfield Scott Corps No. 19, at Aspen. They had no meeting after my installation into office and sent in their charter October 16, as delinquent. I know of only one member taking a transfer card. Had I been able to have sent any one into Aspen during the summer months we could have held the Corps. Their trouble was over the legality of holding office and filling vacancies, not indifference, but our finances were such it seemed impossible to risk sending any one who really understood the work.

The two Corps in southern Colorado, Jim Bowie No. 30, and Joe Hooker No. 43, are sorely in need of instruction and new members, and that leads me to make

MRS. ANNA B. MCGLE, Department Senior Vice-President.

Recommendation No. 3. That the incoming administration shall appoint at once an efficient officer to visit Jim Bowie Corps No. 30, and Joe Hooker Corps No. 43, to solicit new members and instruct them in their work, the Department bearing all expense.

We now have forty-two Corps in good standing, with 2,041 members; I therefore make

Recommendation No. 4. That the representation remain the same, one delegate for every twenty members and one delegate for the major fraction thereof.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Five General Orders, one circular letter, two personal letters, one password, three charters and one roster have been issued from Department Headquarters. Sixteen dollars in postage has been used by the President in correspondence, making a total of over 750 letters. And out of 1,000 envelopes printed for President and Secretary, only 300 are left, showing the immense amount of mailing that has been done; of course most of the printed matter going out of the Secretary's office with one cent postage.

Acting in accordance with the recommendations passed at our last convention I issued only five General Orders, instead of nine; each of these with postage costs about $7.50, a saving of about $30.00. The roster for which were received so many letters of commendation was printed at a cost of $16.25, after all election returns were in, but it was made the size and style of the Journal, so it saves $13.00 in the cost of the Journal, and makes the roster really cost $3.25. I therefore make

Recommendation No. 5. That only five General Orders shall be published in the year, one Memorial Order and one roster, the roster after election returns are in. It shall be the size and style of the Journal so that it can be used as a part of that book, and arrangements shall be made that it lessen the expense of the Journal.

Recommendation No. 6. That 250 copies of the Journal shall be printed and the expense shall not exceed, with postage, $125.00.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

The liabilities which assumed were over $415.00, which at the end of June left still many debts, besides the printing of

the Journal, and postage. Every economy was practiced; the National badges which usually cost $19.50 were cut down to $10.00, which leads me to make

Recommendation No. 7. The National badges shall only contain the words "Woman's Relief Corp, Department of Colorado and Wyoming," and the picture of the Royal Gorge. And only $10.00 worth shall be printed each year.

The expense of the National Convention was reduced from $100.00 to $74.00, and still in spite of all this it was that the state of the finances was such that there was no money for official visits, so in spite of invitations to camp-fires, to install officers, and to social affairs, I cannot report even one official visit to a single Corps during my term of office.

It was my happy privilege to install the officers of my own Corps, J. F. Reynolds No. 9, on January 15th in joint session with the Post. A fine banquet was served by the members of both organizations to their families and friends. A nice program was given, largely by the children.

RELIEF WORK.

The relief work of the Department for the year has been done in a conscientious, systematic and painstaking manner and reaches the magnificent sum of $1,617.36. Estimated value of relief other than money, $1,765.89; total $3,379.25. In addition the relief work done by the Department Relief Committee reaches $97.00 and a full report will be presented by Mrs. Ella M. Byers, chairman.

DEPARTMENT AIDES.

The Department Aides have been under the guidance of Mrs. Addie Purrington, and have been of help and strength to the Corps from which they were appointed; still this branch of our work is the most unsatisfactory of any. It seems impossible for the Aides to realize there is anything for them to do—even to report to the Secretary if they wish a commission. A need of blanks is manifest in their work.

Recommendation No. 8. That 2 per cent. of the per capita tax be transferred from the General Fund to the Relief Fund quarterly.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day is generally observed throughout the De-

partment and many reports of the beautiful and sacred ceremonies reached our Chaplain. The members of the Woman's Relief Corps assisted by donating flowers, securing music and encouraging the children to take part in the exercises, gathering flowers, etc. Many schools had appropriate exercises the Friday preceding Memorial Day.

Fifteen members of our beloved Order have been called away, one being a Past Department officer, for whom our charter was draped.

GRAND ARMY.

We are auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and I am proud to say that the affiliations between the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department this year and Woman's Relief Corps have been most cordial.

God bless our noble Commander, H. S. Vaughn, with his armless sleeve; we realized the strength, nobility and grandeur of his character in the great struggle he made for the National Encampment to be brought to Denver. He showed his ability and energy and love for the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps as few can or will. He was loyal to us all the time. We are glad to say that our lines fell in pleasant places, and "we are comrades all."

We can but rejoice that when sickness and wounds and accidents beset the administration, first the terrible accident to our Assistant Quartermaster General, W. W. Ferguson, the severe and dangerous illness of our Department Commander, and illness in the family of the Assistant Adjutant General, all recovered and are spared to us for a time.

Two of our brave Past Department Commanders have passed on, General Andrew Royal and General John W. Browning.

OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

Many letters have reached me concerning points which are explained fully in Rules and Regulations, if they did but take the time to look, but still every question was fully answered, satisfactorily, I suppose, as none were repeated. My dear Counselor, Emily H. Jones, started me on the journey with a page or more of instructions and I shall ever remain her debtor, for her kind advice gained by experience saved me many knocks upon the "table corners" that were just my height.

GREETINGS.

It has been my pleasure to have the greetings of this Department carried to Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Colorado, by Mrs. Minnie Benson, who certainly was a credit to me and the organization she represented. Greetings to the Department of California and Nevada were carried to the convention at Los Angeles by Mary L. Carr, and to no more friendly Department and by no more worthy messenger could we send our warmest love.

We were remembered to the Nebraska Department by Mrs. Louise M. Merrill of Wheatland, who went to bid good-bye to them to become one of us.

KINDRED ORGANIZATIONS.

To all kindred organizations, Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the Grand Army, and Ladies' Aid to the Sons of Veterans, I wish to express my warmest interest in your work and my thanks to you for the courtesies you have shown me and through me the organization I represent, in sending me your General Orders.

PATRIOTISM AND ITS PROMULGATION.

I am happy to say that a big advance has been made in this Department in these two lines of work, new I wanted to say, and I am sure the reports from our Patriotic Instructor and Press Correspondent are full of good things for us all.

RECEPTIONS.

The very beautiful reception tendered to me and the members of my staff by the Corps of Denver, July 13, 1903, was one of the bright spots in the year's work. I cannot tell you the good it did us to be so beautifully remembered and so royally entertained. We knew no North, no South, no Colorado, no Wyoming, we were one. Acquaintances were begun that have ripened into warmest friendships and lasting love. It was my pleasure to be invited to the dinner given by George G. Meade Corps No. 6, to T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, March 21, 1904, and to attend the union meeting after. I was pleased to meet representatives of seven Corps in one harmonious whole. I enjoyed the day every moment of it and doubly rejoiced that the De-

partment was under no expense, as I obtained a pass and was most hospitably entertained.

OBLIGATIONS.

To my associate officers and members of my staff I wish to express my appreciation of your kindness and courtesy. To the Senior Vice who so thoroughly instituted this corps, whose guests we are; to the Junior Vice for her assistance in inspection and her generosity in donating one-half the expense and who represented our Department at the funeral of Past Department Commander Royal; to the Department Inspector, to whom the whole Department owes thanks for her earnest endeavor to make the inspection of so little expense and the gratifying results. Her hospitality has been enjoyed by my Secretary and myself and we are truly grateful. To those Corps who so generously responded to the appeal for aid I wish to say, Bless you, my dear sisters of the W. R. C.: your faith in me made this year's work possible. Not one cent of your money was misappropriated. You recognized your duty to put your beloved Order back upon a firm basis; you have made it possible for the good work to go on, you have been the beautiful white ribbon that has tied the broken vine to the firm staff so that its usefulness can be once more demonstrated and its blossoms can become the ripened fruit. I leave you an honest heritage, not a debt, a chain of forty-two Corps, not a delinquent Corps, not a friction, not a break in the harmony of love.

We are here at the end of the year's work, the report has been given; I submit it with a trustful confidence in your fidelity and love, your devotion to me and the cause I represent. Nothing has been left undone that could be done; all has been done for the glory of God and the betterment of our fellow men, and may the cause we represent be strengthened by our year's labor of unselfishess and sacrifice.

Every day has been a day of sunshine and love, and I can say as I bid you Godspeed that there are no bruises to heal, no tears to wipe away, only joy and pleasure and pride in my associations with you, my beloved colleagues.

Alice M. Seeds moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the President for her very able address. Seconded by Mrs. Capell, and unanimously carried.

Moved by Mrs. Young that the President's address be re-

ferred to the proper committee; seconded by Ellen Davis. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Alice M. Seeds that all reports be received and referred to the proper committees; seconded by Mrs. Jennie A. Knight. Carried.

The following committees were appointed:

President's Report—Mary L. Carr, No. 32; Olive A. Killin, No. 29; Lida Fitch, No. 20.

Senior Vice President's Report—Celia Mullin, No. 12; Hannah Golden, No. 8; Eliza Todd, No. 16.

Junior Vice President's Report—J. S. Dunbar, No. 21; Ida Hickox, No. 16; L. J. Parkhurst, No. 29.

Secretary's Report—Olive C. Butler, No. 14; Sarah C. Wimmer, No. 38; Mattie Hooper, No. 28.

Treasurer's Report—Alice M. Seeds, No. 23; Lucy M. Campbell, No. 40; Bertha Myers, No. 9.

Chaplain's Report—Minerva Lewis, No. 11; Melia Newton, No. 37; Maggie Riehl, No. 2.

Inspector's Report—America Anderson, No. 6; Emma J. Nagle, No. 9; Nellie P. Weston, No. 22.

Counselor's Report—Delia Buell, No. 37; Elizabeth De La Mar, No. 17; Helen Julian, No. 17.

Instituting and Installing Officer's Report—Alice Johnstone, No. 1; L. J. Fahrion, No. 29; Hettie E. Rundelle, No. 17.

Patriotic Instructor's Report—Minnie McLain, No. 26; Ellen Wheatley, No. 32; Hannah Johnson, No. 41.

Press Correspondent's Report—Mary E. Ullmer, No. 27; Debra Moser, No. 42; Emma J. Mellette, No. 35.

Report of Chairman of Department Relief—Lydia C. Young, No. 24; Rosa F. Wright, No. 32; Lillie Inman, No. 2.

Senior Aide's Report—Jennie McGill, No. 1; Diana Dill, No. 14; Ellen Davis, No. 9.

On Courtesies and Telegrams—Fannie D. W. Hardin, No. 6; Arabella C. Johnson, No. 18; Lucy M. Campbell, No. 40; America Anderson, No. 6.

On Resolutions—Emily H. Jones, No. 15; Ruth Dana, No. 4; Lida Fitch, No. 20.

To Visit the Grand Army of the Republic—Therese A. Jenkins, No. 9; Mary Hader, No. 9; Ida Critchell, No. 21; Olive Killin, No. 29; Emily H. Jones, No. 15; Mary A. Clark, No. 40; Delia F. Buell, No. 37; Sarah Emery, No. 23; Julia Ferris, No. 13; Nellie P. Weston, No. 22.

To Visit the Ladies of the Grand Army—Rosetta Fairchilds, No. 1; Jane Cameron, No. 41.

To Visit the Sons of Veterans—Anna B. McGee, No. 23; Lettie Capell, No. 4; Charlotte Moore, No. 10; Edna Campbell, No. 6; Jennie Knight, No. 9.

To Visit the Ladies' Aid to the Sons of Veterans—Phoebe Bowlby, No. 22; Genevieve Purrier, No. 12; Minnie McLain, No. 26; Marian Sherman, No. 1.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Canon City, Colo., June 14, 1901.

Mrs. Mary Hader,
Department Secretary.

The work of the Department the past year has been something of which every Corps of the Department should feel proud. The very efficient work of our President in the finances of the Department, taking the helm as she did when a depleted treasury overshadowed by debt, was the discouraging task she had to face. But it was met and overcome, and to her successor she has left a Department free from debt, an increase in the number of Corps and membership, and a bright outlook for the future prosperity of the Department.

That our esteemed President had to work hard to achieve this end, is evident to all, and we of her staff, who were her fellow workers, understand better, perhaps, than the rest of you, what untiring zeal and energy she gave to this work; the sleepless nights and busy days spent in finding ways and means to better the condition of the Department, and well may we say to her, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter now into the enjoyment of thy rest."

Personally, my part in the year's work has been limited, yet there will always be one sweet remembrance to bind my heart to the work of the past year, and that is the organizing of

Greenwood Corps, No. 22. Through the kindness of our President I was chosen to institute Greenwood Corps, and it was with a great deal of pride that I was able to report to the Department such a strong active Corps of able patriotic women, who to-day are showing us such splendid hospitality. God bless them and prosper their work. My thanks are due Mrs. Jenkins for her many kind and helpful letters and also to my co-workers in office for courtesies shown. Trusting that the friendships made the past year may continue to the end, I am

Faithfully yours in F. C. and L.,

ANNIE B. McGEE,

Department Senior Vice President.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Office of Junior Vice President, May 21, 1904.

Mrs. Mary Hader,

Department Secretary.

Dear Madam—In accordance with Rules and Regulations my report is herewith submitted.

When I was elected to this office I pledged myself to be ready at all times to work for the good of the Order. And while the office has brought me no onerous duties I have had many pleasures from the year's work. My trip to the National Convention at San Francisco was thoroughly enjoyed, and as this was my first convention I considered it one of the opportunities of my life to sit with that body of noble women and be one of their number. I made a full report of the trip and proceedings to my Corps, and can wish no member a greater pleasure than to meet with the pleasure and honor I have had during the past year.

I was appointed by the Department Inspector to inspect the following Corps: La Junta, Rocky Ford and Pueblo, of which the Department Inspector will report. To me this was a very pleasant duty and for the many courtesies received at this time I entertain the highest appreciation.

I was detailed by Mrs. Jenkins, Department President, to represent the Department at the funeral of Past Department Commander General A. Royal, who died at Pueblo, February 4, 1904. I tried to perform this sad sacred duty with credit to our Order and myself, and carried with me a beautiful floral offering. Mrs. Royal was very much pleased to have the Department represented, and expressed great pride in our beautiful

MRS. LETTIE CAPLE, Department Junior Vice President.

emblem; the Maltese cross, made from the Department colors and representing his work. This was strictly a military funeral and was one of the largest ever held in Pueblo.

To the members who made it possible for me to receive these honors, to you, Mrs. President, for your uniform courtesies, I thank you.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LETTIE CAPELL,
Department Junior Vice President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

Office of Department Secretary,
Cheyenne, June 10, 1904.

Therese A. Jenkins,
Dept. Pres. W. R. C.:

Dear Madam—In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps, I hereby present the following report of the membership and condition of the Department for the official year ending June 1904.

At the beginning of the year of your administration there were recorded in the Tabulated Report 1,821 members and forty Corps, three of them delinquent.

The following tables show the gains and losses for the year:

RETURNS FOR SECOND QUARTER, 1903.

GAINS		LOSSES	
By charter	21	By death	4
By initiation	102	By honorable discharge	17
By transfer	11	By transfer	10
By reinstatement from suspensions	38	By suspensions	92
By reinstatement from dropped	6	By dishonorable discharge	1
By reinstatement from delinquent reports	86	By delinquent	97
Total Gains	264	Total Losses	221

Members in good standing, 1,864.

RETURNS FOR THIRD QUARTER, 1903.

GAINS		LOSSES	
By initiation	53	By death	3
By transfer	2	By honorable discharge	7
By reinstatement from suspension	55	By transfer	15
By reinstatement from dropped	4	By suspension	108
By reinstatement from delinquent reports	44	By delinquent reports	66
Total Gains	158	Total Losses	199

Members in good standing, 1,829.

RETURNS FOR FOURTH QUARTER, 1903.

GAINS		LOSSES	
By charter	15	By death	3
By initiation	67	By honorable discharge	15
By transfer	13	By transfer	21
By reinstatement from suspension	20	By suspension	93
By reinstatement from dropped	22		
By reinstatement from delinquent reports	61		
Total Gains	198	Total Losses	132

Members in good standing, 1,895.

RETURNS FOR FIRST QUARTER, 1904.

GAINS		LOSSES	
By charter	30	By death	5
By initiation	71	By honorable discharge	19
By transfer	15	By transfer	23
By reinstatement from suspension	36	By suspension	114
By reinstatement from dropped	6	By delinquent reports	38
Total Gains	158	Total Losses	199

Members in good standing, 1,854.

AMOUNT OF RELIEF EXPENDED.

	CASH	OTHER THAN MONEY
2nd Quarter 1903	$ 348.03	$ 356.35
3rd Quarter 1903	517.85	238.75
4th Quarter 1903	344.23	397.90
1st Quarter 1904	401.60	772.89
Total	$1,613.36	Total $1,765.89

Number of soldiers assisted 220
Total number of persons assisted 1,367

George H. Thomas, No. 26, Fort Collins, gained 36 members
Gunnison, No. 12, Gunnison, gained 15 members
J. F. Reynolds, No. 9, Cheyenne, gained 12 members
Grand Junction, No. 17, Grand Junction, gained 10 members

Colorado Springs has the largest membership 164
Jim Bowie has the smallest membership 8

IN RELIEF

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John A. Campbell, No. 7, ranks 1st, in cash ... $262.95
G. G. Meade, No. 6, ranks 2nd, in cash 165.60
Farragut, No. 1, ranks 3rd, in cash 147.75
M. M. Crocker, No. 40, ranks 4th, in cash 123.40

ROLL OF HONOR.

Farragut No. 1
Pueblo No. 2
Sedgwick No. 3
Colo. Springs No. 4
F. H. Dodd No. 5
G. G. Meade No. 6
John A. Campbell No. 7
Jas. A. Garfield No. 8
J. F. Reynolds No. 9
Gen. Ed. Hatch No. 10
Northfork No. 11
Gunnison No. 12
Casper W. Collins No. 13
Veteran No. 14
U. S. Grant No. 15
Wadsworth No. 16
Grand Junction No. 17
R. A. Cameron No. 18
J. Schuller No. 19
Custer No. 20
Reno No. 21
Greenwood No. 22
J. W. Anderson No. 23
W. T. Sherman No. 24
Pfieffer No. 25
G. H. Thomas No. 26
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27
Ellsworth No. 28
Elbert County No. 29
A. J. Smith No. 31

McPherson No. 32	Victor No. 41
Kilpatrick No. 34	George Washington No. 42
M. M. Crocker No. 40	John C. Fremont No. 45

Delinquent 2nd Quarter - Nos. 19, 35, 37
Delinquent 3rd Quarter Nos. 30, 38, 43
Delinquent 4th Quarter - None
Delinquent 1st Quarter - Nos. 30, 35, 43

I am pleased to report only one rejected candidate.

We have added three new Corps, to-wit:

John Schuller, No. 19, Sheridan, Wyoming;
Joseph Fisher, No. 33, Wheatland, Wyoming;
Greenwood No 22, Canon City, Colorado.

I regret to report the disbandment of one Corps:

Winfield Scott, No. 19, Aspen, Colorado.

Our paid up membership is now 2,044.

Applications for charter have been sent to Buffalo, Wheatland, Sheridan, and Basin, in Wyoming, and Canon City, Colorado.

From these Department Headquarters have been issued five General Orders, one Memorial Order, one circular letter, one roster, three charters, thirty-nine commissions and one Department password.

I have also mailed twelve National Orders, including one Memorial Order, one Service to our Sailor-Soldier Dead, two circular letters, one password, one special letter, two Press Correspondent circulars, one Flag Day circular, at a cost in postage of $32.00.

I am under obligations to our Department President, who so kindly assisted me in the work of the office during my absence to attend the sick-bed and finally the funeral of my beloved mother.

I have met, everywhere, the utmost courtesy, and in my official relations can say that not one has, as yet, written a line of fault-finding or of reproof.

And, my dear President, I want to thank you for honoring me in appointing me to this office. Our relations have been of the most pleasant character, and during the year's acquaintance I can say I have learned to realize your true worth, your energy and fidelity in the work.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MARY HADER,
Department Secretary.

MRS. MARY HADLEY Departmental Secretary

DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Denver, Colorado, June 10, 1904.

Mrs. Mary Hader,
Department Secretary.

Dear Madam:— In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I beg to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending June 10, 1904:

GENERAL FUND	DEBIT
To balance on hand	$ 21.32
To per capita tax	1,166.20
To delinquent per capita tax	34.50
To donations	136.40
To balance returned from 19th annual convention	.85
To error	.50
To rebate	1.00
To Department transfer card	1.00
To credit by postage	3.68
To sale of supplies	262.42
To charter fees	15.00
To transfer from Relief Fund	41.69
To postage on hand	.04
	$1,604.60

	CREDIT
To National Treasurer for per capita tax	$ 190.67
To National Treasurer for supplies	391.85
Transferred to Relief Fund	38.09
Inspections	21.63
Badges and expenses Dep't President to San Francisco National Convention	85.00
Testimonial, retiring Department President	25.00
Salary Department Secretary	56.25
Salary Annie B. Sanborn (and postage)	20.90
Salary Assistant Secretary 19th annual convention	10.00
Salary Department Treasurer	75.00
Surety Bond Department Treasurer for three months	1.25
Expenses auditing and council meetings	41.75
Engrossing charters	7.50
Printing and stationery	132.25
Carried forward	$ 854.90

Brought forward	$ 854.90
Printing and postage 19th annual Journal	130.00
Department President, expense office, postage, telegrams, telephone, etc	51.40
Department Treasurer, expense office, postage, telegrams, telephone, etc	77.12
Department Secretary, postage	8.88
Department Patriotic Instructor, postage	3.00
Department Instituting and Installing Officer, postage	3.00
Department Inspector, postage	4.31
To Department President, advance expense 20th annual convention, and badges	70.00
To flowers and expense Past Commander Royal's funeral	7.50
Department President, official trips instituting Corps	22.30
Department President, Sheridan, Wyoming	25.00
Department President, Wheatland, Wyoming	7.50
Senior Vice President, Canon City, Colorado	9.95
Returned excess on supplies and postage	3.47
Total disbursements	$1,515.57
Balance on hand	94.03
Total	$1,609.60

Special Funds	Debit
Memorial Day in the South	$ 31.25
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Wyoming	34.45
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Colorado	13.45
Temple of Fraternity	4.00
Monument to Loyal Women	1.00
Kansas flood sufferers	26.00
	$110.15

	Credit
To National Treasurer for Memorial Day in the South	$ 31.25
To National Treasurer for Temple of Fraternity	4.00
To National Treasurer for Monument to Loyal Women	1.00
To Wyoming's Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	34.45
To Colorado's Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	13.45
To General Fund from Kansas Relief Fund	26.00
Total	$110.15

RELIEF FUND

	DEBIT
To balance	$ 46.59
Transferred from General Fund	33.09
Overcharge	.52
Donations through E. M. Byers	74.00
Donation	.85
Total	$155.05

	CREDIT
To Chairman of Relief	$136.60
Balance	18.45
Total	$155.05

SUPPLIES ON HAND.

116 badges, all grades	$ 42.92
21 salute flags	3.15
2 silk flags	3.13
2 pieces ribbon	5.00
7½ yards Department ribbon	1.88
5½ yards membership ribbon	1.29
10½ yards officer's ribbon	2.63
1½ yards charter ribbon	.75
1 yard national ribbbon	.25
88 transfer cards	1.76
76 visiting cards	1.52
7 rolled gold pins	7.00
2 gold pins	5.00
1 bronze pin	.25
37 emblems	1.11
2 electros	.70
1 electro	.25
5 secretary order books	2.50
5 roll books	4.50
4 cash books	3.15
3 ledgers	2.70
1 charter	.25
3 general order files	1.80
10 letter files	7.00
Carried forward	$ 99.49

Brought forward	$ 99.49
49 arrearage blanks	.25
10 burial and memorial service books	1.50
7 rituals	1.75
4 corps service books	.60
11 initiation marches	2.20
5 opening ode sheet music	.50
91 form "W"	.91
400 application blanks	4.00
100 invoices of supplies to corps	.25
1 rubber stamp	.35
76 white ballot balls	.76
120 black ballot balls	1.20
51 empty badge boxes	2.55
1 corps treasurer's receipt book	.50
6 flag stands	1.50
	$120.56

ASSETS.

Value of supplies on hand June 10, 1904	$120.56
Value of property, including banners, files and books in use	300.00
Balance in General Fund	94.03
Balance in Relief Fund	17.60
	$532.19

In closing this my year as Department Treasurer, I wish to thank my associate officers for courtesies shown; with a wish for the continued prosperity of this our Order, I am,

Sincerely yours,
IDA CRITCHELL,
Department Treasurer.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

June 14, 1904.

To Mrs. Mary Lyle Reynolds,
National Chaplain.

Madam—I have the honor to present the following report for Memorial Day, May 30, 1904.

Mrs. Ida Critchlee, Department Treasurer.

	Total number of Corps in Department	12
	Number of Corps reporting	36
1.	Number of members in good standing	2,014
2.	Number of members taking part on Memorial Day	1,159
3.	Number of children taking part	2,153
4.	Number of soldiers' graves decorated	6,625
5.	What expense was incurred	$287.30
6.	Number of Corps providing refreshments for Post	9
7.	Number of Corps providing flowers for Post	35
8.	Number of Corps preparing Memorial for the "Unknown Dead"	29
9.	Number of Corps attending the Sabbath Memorial Services	32
10.	Number of Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water	6
11.	Number of Corps preparing tribute for our "Sailor-Soldier Dead"	5
12.	Amount contributions for Memorial Day in the South	$31.25

Our Memorial Order calls attention to the death of the following beloved comrades of the G. A. R. and members of the W. R. C. since May 30, 1903.

Andrew Royal of Pueblo, Commander of the G. A. R. Col. and Wyo. the year 1899, died in Pueblo in February. John W. Browning of Denver, Commander of the G. A. R. 1888, died at Mobile, Alabama, in April. Mrs. Helen Tiffany, Past Installing Officer W. R. C., member Sedgwick No. 3, died in Durango, August, 1903. Mrs. Margaret Houser, member of Grand Junction, No. 17, died in Grand Junction July 23, 1903. Caroline Rading, member of Custer No. 20, Laramie, died in February, 1904. Mrs. Mary Robinson, Corps President of Custer No. 20, Laramie, died in March, 1904. Mrs. Marie Eye, Denver, member Veteran No. 14, died Feb. 21, 1904.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MARY E. WEST,

Department Chaplain.

1066 S. 14th St., Denver, Colo.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

No. of Corps	NAME OF CORPS	LOCATION	Total No. Corps in Department	Number Corps reporting	No. members in good standing	No. of members taking part on Memorial Day	No. of children taking part on Memorial Day	No. of soldiers' graves decorated	What expense was incurred?	Were refreshments provided for the Post?	Were flowers provided for Post?	Was a memorial prepared for the Unknown Dead?	Did Corps attend Sabbath Memorial Services?	Is Corps adjacent to large stream or body of water?	Did Corps prepare tribute for Sailor Soldier Dead?	Amt. contributed for Memorial Day in the South
1	Farragut	Denver			75	50		850	$ 10.00	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	$ .75
2	Pueblo	Pueblo			71	32	30	290	9.60	"	"	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	1.00
3	Sedgwick	Durango			27	16	60	54		"	"	No	"	No	No	.50
4	Colorado Springs	Colorado Spgs			154	154	50	142	2.00	"	"	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	1.50
5	T. H. Dodd	Golden			52	30	50	50	9.00	"	"	"	"	No	No	1.00
6	George G. Meade	Denver			77	40		850	4.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.00
7	John A. Campbell	Rock Springs*			22	11	60	9	3.00	"	No	"	"	"	"	
9	J. F. Reynolds	Cheyenne*			75	75	200	111	26.75	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	1.00
10	Gen'l Ed Hatch	Pagosa Spgs			27	12		18		"	"	No	"	"	"	
11	North Fork	Hotchkiss			15	10	20	12		"	"	Yes	"	"	"	
13	Casper W. Collins	Rawlins*			35	30	75	25	25.40	"	"	No	"	"	"	1.50
14	Veteran	Denver			68	60		850	17.00	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	.75
15	U. S. Grant	Greeley			58	40	25	70		"	"	"	"	"	"	1.00
16	Wadsworth	Rocky Ford			45	25		7		"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	1.00
17	Grand Junction	Grand Junct'n			84	43	100	40	32.20	Yes	"	"	"	No	No	1.00
18	R. A. Cameron	Fort Morgan			31	15	50	7	5.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	.50
20	Custer	Laramie*			48	25	100	80	5.00	No	"	"	"	"	"	2.00
21	Reno	Denver			42	16	15	850	6.20	"	"	No	No	"	"	.50
22	Greenwood	Canon City			34	15	67	104		"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	.50
23	Jas. W. Anderson	Cripple Creek			88	30	36	43	80.00	Yes	"	"	"	No	"	1.00
24	W. T. Sherman	Evans			13	8	20	13	3.25	"	"	"	No	"	"	
26	Geo. H. Thomas	Fort Collins			97	40		88		No	"	No	Yes	"	"	
27	Nathaniel Lyon	Boulder			60	40	250	131			"	Yes	"	"	"	1.00
28	Ellsworth	Central City			50	20	100		4.50	"	"	No	"	"	"	.50
29	Elbert County	Elbert			28	16	30	11		"	"	Yes	No	"	"	
31	A. J. Smith	Florence			28	25	21	22	7.75	Yes	"	"	Yes	"	"	.50
32	McPherson	Longmont			73	40	60	55	9.00	No	"	"	"	"	"	1.00
34	Kilpatrick	La Junta			25	25	20	13	5.00	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	.25
35	Major Anderson	Arvada			20	11	20	9		"	"	No	"	"	"	
37	E. M. Stanton	Salida			28	28	500	40		"	"	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	.50
38	A. E. Burnside	Loveland			20	15	30	34	.85	No	"	"	"	"	"	.25
40	M. M. Crocker	Denver			60	60		850	6.00	"	"	"	No	No	No	1.00
41	Victor	Victor			26	18	125	18	8.88	Yes	"	"	Yes	"	"	5.00
42	Geo. Washington	Denver			49	20		850	6.50	No	"	"	"	"	"	.50
43	Joe Hooker	Monte Vista			31	20	30	19		"	"	"	"	"	"	
45	John C. Fremont	Littleton			29	14	200	30		"						
		*Wyoming	42	36	1787	1150	2153	6025	$257.30							$27.00

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Kiowa, Colorado, May 23, 1904.

Mrs. Mary Hader,
Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam—In compliance with Rules and Regulations I have the honor to submit to you the following report:

Therese A. Jenkins, Department President, reports as follows—

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.—Excellent condition, nice hall, silk flags, floor work well performed. Secretary and treasurer's work thorough and accurate.

Emily H. Jones, Department Counselor, reports as follows:

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley, Colo.—Excellent condition, very prosperous. A success numerically, financially and socially.

Arabella C. Johnson, Past Department President, reports as follows—

R. A. Cameron No. 8, Fort Morgan, Colorado.—Excellent condition. Own the furniture in their hall, banquet room and kitchen, also a very fine piano.

Lettie Capell, Junior Vice President, inspected the following Corps and reports as follows—

Upton No. 2, Pueblo, Colorado.—Excellent condition. Secretary's and Treasurer's books perfect. Number out for inspection, 30.

Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colorado.—Prosperous and harmonious. Secretary's and Treasurer's books accurately kept. Eighteen members out for inspection.

Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta, Colorado.—Small in numbers and struggling to maintain its existence. Doing a noble work. Nine members out for inspection.

Mary L. Jennings reports as follows—

John A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyoming.—Doing a good work; raised funds for the Hanna sufferers. Have excellent officers; tendered the Assistant Inspector a reception; members of Post and Sons of Veterans present.

Casper W. Collins No. 13, Rawlins, Wyoming.—Corps seems discouraged and needs some inspiration. Mrs. Nichols of Wisconsin, a Past National Secretary, was present and gave

an encouraging talk. A bouquet of flowers was presented the Inspector.

Susie J. Searl reports as follows

James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville, Colorado.—Excellent condition. Goodly number out for inspection. Dainty luncheon served.

Nettie Nesbit reports as follows—

Gen. Ed. Hatch No. 10, Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Condition good; comparatively new but much interested.

Jennie S. Purrier reports as follows—

North Fork No. 11, Hotchkiss, Colorado. Corps owns hall; members greatly scattered, which prevents accurate work. President able and energetic.

Adelia Ditteman reports as follows—

Grand Junction No. 17, Grand Junction, Colorado. Working harmoniously; willing to give all possible relief. Prospect of future usefulness very bright.

Anna Smith reports as follows—

Joe Hooker No. 43, Monte Vista, Colorado. Condition fair; doing much relief work. I visited the Home and found 186 of our boys there. All seemed happy and contented.

Inspection by blank as follows—

W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans, Colorado.—No report.

Jim Bowie No. 30, Amethyst, Colorado. No report.

Lida E. Fitch reports as follows—

Custer No. 20, Laramie City, Wyo. Condition healthy; officers and members in harmony. No Grand Army Post anywhere has a more loyal auxiliary.

The following Corps were inspected by Olive A. Killin, Department Inspector—

Farragut No. 1, Denver, Colorado. Condition good; sixteen members out for inspection. Refreshments were served.

Sedgwick No. 3, Durango, Colorado.—Condition good; thirteen members out for inspection.

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Condition excellent; seventy-five members out for inspection. Refreshments were served.

TABULATED REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING, W. R. C., FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1903.

Number of Corps	NAME OF CORPS	LOCATION	Number of regular meetings in the year	Number of members in good standing	Average attendance of officers for year	Average attendance of members, including officers, for year	Amount charged for initiation (not including price of badge)	Amount charged for yearly dues	Amount of money in General Fund	Amount of money in Relief Fund (if none, so report)	Amount expended for Relief for year	Estimated value of relief other than money for year	Amount of money turned over to Post for year?	Is the number of Rituals complete?	Have all reports and dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters?	Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as required by obligation?	Does the "Corps Treasurer or her assistants visit and explain our laws to delinquent members, as provided in Revised Ritual, page 45?	Are all members, when two quarters in arrears for dues, reported as suspended in quarterly reports?	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post?	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony?	Did the Corps send a representative to last Department Convention?	Did the Corps representative make a report of the proceedings of the last Department Convention?	Is the work of the Ritual memorized?	Is it otherwise properly performed?	Is the work of the Secretary properly performed and books correct?	Is the work of the Treasurer properly performed and books correct?	Do the books of Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been audited quarterly by the Auditing Committee?
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	A	B	C	D	E
1	Farragut	Denver	45	74	9	22	$1.00	$2.00	$ 10.21	$ 10.45	$ 85.00	$ 25.00	$ 10.55	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partly	Almost	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Upton	Pueblo	45	87	13	20	1.00	1.00	120.60	34.00	50.55	34.75	15.00	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"
3	Sedgwick	Durango	24	26	6	8	1.00	1.00	9.09	7.70	30.30	90.15	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	.	"	Almost	"	"	"
4	Colorado Springs	Colorado Spgs	31	169	13	54	1.00	1.20	50.47	14.55	91.05	503.20	21.00	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	"
5	T. H. Dodd	Golden	22	49	11	18	1.00	1.00	9.97	20.39	3.50	10.50	4.15	"	"	"	No	Yes	"	"	"	"	Partly	Almost	"	"	"
6	George G. Meade	Denver	52	87	11	25	1.00	2.00	31.85	72.11	133.40	175.00	.	"	"	"	Yes	"	‡	‡	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"
7	John A. Campbell	Rock Springs*	7	21	9	9	1.10	2.00	11.90	.	263.95	.	.	"	"	"	"	"		Yes	"		No	Partly	"	"	
8	James A. Garfield	Leadville	51	70	8	14	1.00	2.00	33.11	33.50	41.00	25.00	.	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	No	.	Yes	Yes	"	"	Yes
9	J. F. Reynolds	Cheyenne*	24	68	9	15	1.00	1.00	94.65	10.92	2.80	5.00	150.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Partly	.	"	"	"
10	Gen'l Ed Hatch	Pagosa Spgs	24	32	8	12	1.00	2.00	17.00	.	.	.	31.65	"	"	"	No	No	No	"	No	No	No	.	"	"	No
11	North Fork	Hotchkiss	23	17	7	8	1.00	1.00	7.59	2.65	4.00	.	.	"	"	"	Yes	.	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	Partly	"	No	"	Yes
12	Gunnison	Gunnison	22	33	8	10	1.00	1.00	61.18	19.28	10.00	15.00	.	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	No	.	"	Almost	Yes	"	"
13	Casper W. Collins	Rawlins*	22	43	9	12	1.10	2.00	42.66	1.69	29.65	71.00	.	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	Yes	Yes	.	Yes	"	"	"
14	Veteran	Denver	49	65	11	27	1.00	2.00	56.00	13.98	112.20	422.00	.	"	"	"	"	.	‡	‡	.	.	Yes	.	"	"	"
15	U. S. Grant	Greeley	23	52	11	20	1.00	2.00	63.27	18.75	14.60	3.00	.	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	.	"	Partly	.	"	"	"
16	Wadsworth	Rocky Ford	22	39	6	13	1.00	1.00	24.57	.68	19.00	20.00	.	"	"	"	"	No	.	"	No	.	.	Partly	"	"	"
17	Grand Junction	Grand Junct'n	52	84	12	21	1.00	1.00	147.38	13.45	69.70	244.82	.	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	.	Yes	No	"	"	"
18	R. A. Cameron	Fort Morgan	†	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.														
20	Custer	Laramie*	17	48	7	10	1.00	1.00	260.37	178.15	64.50	.	37.55	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
21	Reno	Denver	40	53	9	16	1.00	2.00	31.75	40.26	60.00	77.00	.	"	"	"	"	No	‡	‡	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
23	Jas. W. Anderson	Cripple Creek	52	106	10	22	1.10	1.20	15.04	7.53	126.60	40.00	.	"	.	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	Yes	.	"	"	"
24	W. T. Sherman	Evans	12	14	6	7	1.00	1.00	10.20	2.40	17.34	8.00	.	"	"	No	No	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	Almost	"	"	"
25	Pfeiffer	Alamosa	24	28	9	11	1.00	1.40	92.03	1.45	56.65	.	5.00	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	.	.	.	.	.	Yes	"	"	"
26	Geo. H. Thomas	Fort Collins	24	62	11	27	1.00	1.00	36.13	88.79	.70	137.25	.	"	"	"	"	"	.	.	No	.	.	Almost	"	"	"
27	Nathaniel Lyon	Boulder	22	85	9	22	1.00	1.00	47.80	9.47	73.64	35.50	.	"	"	"	"	"	.	.	Yes	Yes	.	Yes	"	"	"
28	Ellsworth	Central City	23	46	9	16	1.00	2.00	1.45	16.00	10.00	10.05	.	"	"	"	"	No	.	.	"	.	.	Almost	"	"	"
29	Elbert County	Elbert	11	31	7	16	1.10	1.00	40.39	7.00	16.00	21.75	.	No	"	"	"	Yes	.	.	"	.	No	Partly	"	"	"
30	Jim Bowie	Amethyst	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	No	No	No
31	A. J. Smith	Florence	24	17	8	10	1.00	1.00	13.00	2.95	4.45	5.00	.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partly	Almost	Yes	Almost	Yes
32	McPherson	Longmont	22	58	11	32	1.00	1.40	33.20	53.89	79.78	14.75	27.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	Yes	"
34	Kilpatrick	La Junta	23	10	7	10	1.00	1.20	7.15	7.35	77.60	10.00	.	No	"	"	"	No	No	"	No	.	No	No	"	No	No
35	Major Anderson	Arvada	5	20	4	6	1.00	1.00	.34	1.00	.75	.	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	.	.	"	Yes	Yes
37	E. M. Stanton	Salida	24	21	8	14	1.00	1.00	14.15	2.35	32.25	78.00	.	Yes	"	"	"	Yes	.	.	"	.	Partly	Yes	"	"	"
38	A. E. Burnside	Loveland	16	20	6	10	1.00	1.00	31.40	8.31	.	.	.	No	"	No	No	No	No	"	No	No	No	Almost	"	No	No
40	M. M. Crocker	Denver	43	56	11	22	1.00	2.00	104.55	1.35	92.74	51.00	.	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	Yes	Yes
41	Victor	Victor	50	40	8	12	1.00	1.00	24.95	14.00	20.00	25.00	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	"	"	"
42	Geo. Washington	Denver	43	42	12	17	1.00	1.00	34.17	66.16	7.35	40.85	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	Yes	"	"	"
43	Joe Hooker	Monte Vista	12	33	6	15	1.00	1.00	3.32	.	7.60	20.00	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	.	No	.	"	"	"
45	John C. Fremont	Littleton	21	28	8	11	1.00	1.00	3.24	3.11	2.00	9.00	5.00					Yes			Yes	Yes	.	Partly	"	"	"
			1049	1840	8	16	1.00	$1.33	$1673.81	$786.56	$1650.05	$2205.27	$366.65														

* Wyoming † No report ‡ No Post

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Number of Corps		Does the "Corps Treasurer or her assistants" visit and explain our laws to delinquent members, as provided in Revised Ritual, page 45? 15	Are all members, when two quarters in arrears for dues, reported as suspended in quarterly reports? 16	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post? 17	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony? 18	Did the Corps send a representative to last Department Convention? 19	Did the Corps representative make a report of the proceedings of the last Department Convention? 20	Is the work of the Ritual memorized? A	Is it otherwise properly performed? B	Is the work of the Secretary properly performed and books correct? C	Is the work of the Treasurer properly performed and books correct? D	Do the books of Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been audited quarterly by the Auditing Committee? E
1	F	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partly	Almost	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	U	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"
3	S	"	"	"	"	No	. . .	"	Almost	"	"	"
4	C	No	No	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	"
5	T	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	Partly	Almost	"	"	"
6	C	"	"	‡	‡	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"
7	J	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	No	Partly	"	"	. . .
8	J	"	"	Yes	"	No	. . .	Yes	Yes	"	"	Yes
9	J	No	No	"	"	Yes	Yes	Partly	.	"	"	"
10	C	Yes	. . .	No	"	No	No	No	"	"	"	No
11	J	"	Yes	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	Partly	"	No	"	Yes
12	C	"	No	"	"	No	. . .	"	Almost	Yes	"	"
13	C	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	Yes	"	"	"
14	M	"	Yes	‡	‡	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"
15	M	"	No	Yes	Yes	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"
16	M	"	Yes	"	"	No	. . .	"	Partly	"	"	"
17	C	. . .	. . .	"	"	"	. . .	Yes	No	"	"	"
18	J	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
20	C	"	No	‡	‡	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	J	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"
23	J	No	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	Almost	"	"	"
24	J	Yes	Yes	. . .	. . .	"	"	"	Yes	.	"	"
25	J	"	"	"	"	No	. . .	"	Almost	"	"	"
26	C	"	"	"	.	Yes	Yes	"	Yes	.	"	"
27	J	"	No	"	"	"	"	"	Almost	.	"	"
28	J	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	No	Partly	"	"	"
29	J	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	"	"	No	No	No
30	J	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partly	Almost	Yes	Almost	Yes
31	J	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	Yes	"
32	J	"	No	No	"	No	. . .	No	No	"	No	No
34	J	"	"	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	Yes	Yes
35	J	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	Partly	Yes	"	"	. . .
37	J	No	No	No	"	No	No	No	Almost	"	No	No
38	J	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	Yes	Yes
40	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	"	"	"
41	.	"	. . .	"	"	"	"	Partly	Yes	"	"	"
42	C	"	. . .	"	"	No	. . .	No	"	"	"	"
43	J	"	Yes	"	.	Yes	Yes	"	Partly	"	"	"
45	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

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T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden, Colorado. Condition good. Fourteen members out for inspection.

George G. Meade No. 6, Denver, Colorado. Condition excellent. Forty-four members out for inspection. Refreshments were served.

Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison, Colorado.—Good condition; especially interested in patriotic work. Refreshments were served.

Veteran No. 14, Denver, Colorado. Condition excellent; thirty-six membrs out for inspection. Refreshments were served.

Reno No. 21, Denver, Colorado.—Good condition; seventeen members out for inspection. Refreshments were served.

James W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek, Colorado. Excellent condition; twenty-nine members out for inspection. Here I was very agreeably surprised by being presented with a silver spoon. Refreshments were served.

George H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins, Colorado. Condition excellent; twelve members out for inspection. Has a monument fund of $250. Owns cottage which they give rent free to a soldier's widow.

Pfieffer No. 25, Alamosa, Colorado.—Condition good; a goodly number out for inspection.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder, Colorado.—Condition good; twenty-five members out for inspection. Refreshments were served.

Ellsworth No. 28, Central City, Colorado.—Good condition; twenty members out for inspection. This Corps donated the railroad fare of the Inspector.

Elbert County Corps No. 29, Elbert, Colorado.—Condition good; fifteen members out for inspection.

A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence, Colorado. Condition good; eleven members out for inspection. Refreshments were served.

Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada, Colorado. This Corps is small in numbers but enthusiastic and harmonious.

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida, Colorado.—Condition good; fifteen members out for inspection.

A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland, Colorado—Condition fair; eleven members out for inspection. An elaborate luncheon was served.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver, Colorado.—Excellent con-

dition; thirty-two members out for inspection. Refreshments were served.

Victor No. 41, Victor, Colorado. Condition fair; a goodly number out for inspection and a number of visitors from James W. Anderson Corps, Cripple Creek.

George Washington No. 42, Denver, Colorado.—Excellent condition; twenty-two members out for inspection. Refreshments were served.

John C. Fremont No. 45, Littleton, Colorado.—Condition fair; a goodly number out for inspection. Thanks are due Mrs. Lucy M. Campbell and Mrs. Ella M. Byers for their presence and assistance.

In conclusion I extend my thanks to the Department President for honoring me with this office; for General Orders received, and for her unvarying kindness and courtesy, and her able assistance all through the year.

I thank the dear assistants who so willingly and ably aided me to carry out the work of inspection on the economical basis recommended by the Department President.

Thanks are also due the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company and the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek Railroad Company for transportation received.

I wish also to thank the Corps for making my visits throughout the Department so very pleasant and for hospitality shown me. When time and pre-arranged dates made it necessary to say good-bye I would say it with a mingling regret and pleasure; regret that I must leave the dear friends of the present and pleasure that I was going among more friends, and while extending to you the fervent handclasps and my voice was echoing your good-byes, my heart was responding with all sincerity "God bless you."

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

OLIVE A. KILLIN,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

Greeley, Colorado, June 10, 1901

Mrs. Mary Hader,
Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam—In accordance with Rules and Regulations I herewith submit my report as Department Counselor.

So explicit are the rules of our Order and so proficient have many of the members of the Department become, that the duties of the Counselor are almost wholly honorary. During the year no difficult inquiries have been made and no arduous work required. The following are the few questions submitted:

1. On what conditions can the G. A. R. become members of the W. R. C.?

Answer. In no way and under no condition. While the W. R. C. is auxiliary to the G. A. R., it is an independent organization.

2. Can a Past Corps President authorize another to cast a ballot for her at Department convention?

Answer. She cannot; no proxies are allowed in the Woman's Relief Corps.

3. Can a Corps pay the dues of a member who is financially able to pay them herself; simply indifferent?

Answer. A Corps can only remit the dues of a member on account of sickness or misfortune.

4. When does a decision of a Department convention become a law?

Answer. After it has been promulgated in General Orders.

5. Can a Corps donate money from the General Fund to help needy persons, not connected with the veterans, if so voted by the Corps?

Answer. No. The object of the organization is to relieve the wants of the G. A. R. and their dependent ones, and the funds, both general and relief, should be held sacred for that purpose.

And now, Mrs. President, as I lay down my badge of office, I desire to thank you for my appointment and for all courtesies received.

Fraternally yours,
EMILY H. JONES,
Department Counselor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Salida, Colorado, June 10, 1904.

Mrs. Mary Hader,
Department Secretary W. R. C.

Madam—I have the honor to submit through you to the 20th Department convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, a collection of reports from the several Corps patriotic instructors, with a brief outline of the work accomplished by myself since receiving the appointment of Department Patriotic Instructor.

In the first place will say that I did not want the office this year, as I had made my plans otherwise. Knowing that my successor was appointed at the last convention in June, I allowed myself to be installed Corps Patriotic Instructor, First Color Bearer, and Press Correspondent of my home Corps. In January I saw by Department General Orders that Mrs. Nevins had resigned and I was appointed Patriotic Instructor for the Department. Naturally I was surprised, but wishing to do what I could to aid our kind Department President, accepted.

Through mistakes and misunderstandings it was at least a month before I received my badge from Mrs. Nevins, or any supplies. Finally blanks came from Mrs. Kate Jones, National Patriotic Instructor, Ilion, N. Y., who said she would send leaflets soon. I concluded to wait for them and send out with the blanks. During this time I wrote to our Department Secretary for a list of Corps patriotic instructors, which she secured in the last election returns, which she kindly sent; but many Corps had not appointed patriotic instructors, so she gave me the names of the Presidents. I did not depend on this only, but used the Roster and directed envelopes to every Corps in the Department according to their number, stamped and ready. Waited some time for leaflets. When they came I felt that I must get them off, as it was getting late. I understood, of course, as I had been in the work before, that instructors ought to enclose two blanks to each Corps, which I started out to do, but found to my deep regret that they did not hold out, so concluded the best I could do was to divide up some and send only one, and knew from experience that the result could be the same; and being such a distance from headquarters it would hardly pay to wait for more. Then later, Flag Day leaflets and Flag Salutes came and these were sent with a personal letter to each Corps asking that the blanks be filled out and to write items of interest or any efforts made by the Corps to promote

our work along this line, and return to me as soon as possible after Memorial Day. Have heard from the following:—

No. 1, Farragut ..... Denver, Colorado.
No. 4, Colorado Springs Colorado Springs, Colorado.
No. 5, T. H. Dodd ..... Golden, Colorado.
No. 9, J. F. Reynolds ..... Cheyenne, Wyoming.
No. 12. Gunnison ..... Gunnison, Colorado.
No. 14, Veteran..... Denver, Colorado.
No. 21, Reno..... Denver, Colorado.
No. 23, James W. Anderson .Cripple Creek, Colorado.
No. 32, McPherson ..... Longmont, Colorado.
No. 35, Major Anderson ..... Arvada, Colorado.
No. 37. E. M. Stanton..... Salida, Colorado.
No. 40, M. M. Crocker..... Denver, Colorado.
No. 41, Victor ..... Victor, Colorado.

Farragut Corps No. 1, Denver, Colorado.—It has been an honor as well as a pleasant duty to me to visit the schools and school children of the city and county of Denver. There are fifty schools in this city, seven of which I visited in the past six months, containing in all about 116 rooms and over 6,000 school children. I find the patriotic sentiment among teachers and scholars as a whole all that could be desired. Each school has a "school house flag" and some of the rooms have their own flag. In most of the schools leagues and organizations consisting of parents, friends and taxpayers, are banded together for raising money to purchase pictures and statuary, much of which are of a patriotic nature. In one of the schools I observed many pictures and small statues of our beloved Abraham Lincoln.

Memorial Day was a beautiful day; the weather was all we could ask; as usual the school children gathered flowers which were made into wreaths and bouquets by the several committees of the Woman's Relief Corps for the graves of our hero dead.

Another illustration of the interest of the young: Arbor Day is observed by the schools of Denver, the school children taking great interest in the planting of trees and shrubbery. In some schools where the boys receive manual instruction, bird houses are made and placed in the trees on Arbor Day. On the grounds of one school a bird bath was placed on a tall pole, one class having the care of it, keeping it well filled with water.

My experience in the work teaches me that among the children of the present day a healthy interest is taken in all that is

beautiful and that a sympathy for fellow creatures does exist.

Yours for the good of our Order.

CLARA H. CRESSINGHAM,
Corps Patriotic Instructor.

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Report doing good work; have presented the schools with oleographs and primers, and would have done more if proper supplies could have been obtained. National anniversaries are observed; Bands of Mercy formed and patriotism is taught in the schools.

CLARA B. SAWYER,
Corps Patriotic Instructor.

Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison, Colorado.—Reports doing excellent work in Patriotism.

Veteran No. 14, Denver, Colorado.—Is fully alive to the needs of patriotic work, and while we seemingly see no results from our efforts, yet we know we are an influence for patriotism in the city. Our Corps has a desire to present a flag to one of our city schools where the principal has expressed a desire for the same to be raised on national anniversaries and Flag Day. But as yet our plans are in embryo and cannot be embodied in my report for this year.

ANGIE C. GROVE,
Corps Patriotic Instructor.

Reno, No. 21, Denver, Colorado.—Reports doing good work the past year. Have presented two schools each a beautiful flag, which were highly appreciated by teachers and pupils. Words of thanks to the Corps amply repaid for the gifts. All anniversaries are fittingly observed. Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays were appropriately observed by the ladies of the Corps.

OLIVE HOGLE,
Corps Patriotic Instructor.

James W. Anderson, No. 23, Cripple Creek, Colorado.—Regrets that they have accomplished so little along this line so far this year, but hope to do more and better work the latter part of the year. Our Memorial services were fine and impressive; our grand old boys marched like heroes.

RAY YAMBERT,
Corps Patriotic Instructor.

McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont, Colorado.—Sends good report but no particulars.

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida, Colorado.—Reports a good patriotic band of earnest women, working with one accord for

the upbuilding of our organization. On July 4th last year when our town was giving a big celebration the Corps members had a handsome booth decorated with flags and bunting in Riverside Park, where we served ice cream, cake and lemonade.

In August at the time when special trains were run hourly for a few days carrying the G. A. R. and their auxiliaries and friends to San Francisco to attend the National Encampment we had a delegation at nearly every train that went through during the day. We presented thousands of bouquets and lunches for friends or acquaintances. We have received several most appreciative letters from eastern Departments of the W. R. C., thanking us for the little acts of kindness shown them. We have met with the Post and served refreshments. Attended in a body with the Post at the M. E. Church in February and listened to a patriotic address by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Hollenback.

On May 18th Comrade Ware and I visited all the departments of the public schools of the city. The pupils saluted the flag and sang patriotic songs. The superintendent of the schools and principal of the High School supplemented the remarks of Comrade Ware and myself with very appropriate remarks on Memorial Day, and peace and arbitration, as it was the fourth anniversary of the meeting at the Hague.

Following this I presented, on behalf of the Corps, a chart of the Declaration of Independence; an oleograph of the origin and history of the flag, also a Patriotic Primer, which were received by the superintendent and principal on behalf of the schools, and who expressed themselves as highly honored by our visit. On visiting the children we requested them to bring flowers and we would see that each had a flag; they were all enthusiasm. On Saturday, May 28th, the ladies and a few comrades met at the home of our secretary, Mrs. TenBroeck, and made evergreen wreaths for the graves of the veterans.

Monday morning came bright and beautiful. The opera house was well draped. We decorated a miniature war vessel, which was carried by eight little girls in the parade. The children formed at Alpine Park to the number of fully 500, many of their teachers with them. We then marched to the opera house, where appropriate services were conducted by the Post; thence to the bridge across the Arkansas to launch the beautiful little boat and perform the services for the sailor dead. After we had begun the services we saw the foot bridge about thirty rods below us, containing several persons with children, had broken one of its cables and fallen into the water, and saw children crawling off. We were told that no one was hurt, and we proceeded with the services, which were shortened as much as

possible. But little did we realize that lives were going out at the time, and so near. Intense excitement prevailed; every mother who did not have her hand on her children felt that hers, too, had gone down with the fatal bridge.

At 1:30 p. m. the conveyances were at the opera house to convey all who wished to the cemetery. To my surprise there were hundreds of children waiting to go. The day was perfect, but oh! the sadness. It was night before we could learn the extent of the disaster, and it was rumored that even more were lost. We, the Corps members, were heartbroken, but felt, as the comrades had ice cream ordered and the ladies their cakes baked for the camp fire in the evening, that we would try to help them out. We spent a social evening with music, patriotic reading and refreshments; still offering silent prayer for the aching hearts and desolate homes of the bereaved ones. For years this will be a sad anniversary for them and us.

M. M. Crocker, No. 40, Denver, Colorado.—Reports that the work along our lines seems to be pretty well gone over in Denver by other patriotic orders. The oleograph that our Corps presented to the Bryant school was beautifully framed and well received and they seemed very proud of it. As we have so many schools and so many Corps in Denver, my work is on the north side.

This report closes by speaking a good word for their candidate for Department President, a member of this Corps.

SARAH E. WALDO,
Corps Patriotic Instructor.

Victor No. 41, Victor, Colorado.—Regrets so meager a report, but it is well known what troublesome times we are having in the Cripple Creek District, and trusts that leniency will be shown.

Our schools with one exception all have flags; patriotism is taught in all the rooms. HANNAH R. JOHNSON,
Corps Patriotic Instructor.

I have received letters from many Corps during the last few months; some very encouraging ones, but still they have failed to send in reports to be tabulated. I have found errors in those I have received, few blanks being filled out properly. Still I am very thankful to those who even made the effort. I love the work and know the Relief Corps is exerting a very great, yes, a wonderful influence along this line. Much can be made out of this office and by the hearty co-operation of each Corps in the Department a grand report might be sent to our annual conventions.

With this and the tabulated report I beg to submit a few recommendations, which I believe would be for the best interest of our Order.

Recommendation No. 1.—That no effort be made to present a flag to the High School in the town or city where the annual encampment is held, for the reason that no schools are in session in our Department at such a time and teachers are generally absent on their several vacations.

Recommendation No. 2.—That the Corps Treasurer be furnished a list of the Corps Patriotic Instructor's supplies and the prices of the same.

1. Number of schools in Department 113
2. Number of schools visited 58
3. Number of school rooms in which a flag has been placed by the W. R. C. 52
4. Number of schools that hoist the flag during school hours 104
5. Number of school rooms in which the Declaration of Independence Chart has been placed by the W. R. C. 12
6. Number of school rooms in which the oleograph of the Origin and History of the Stars and Stripes has been placed 9
7. Number of school rooms in which the Patriotic Primer has been placed 10
8. How many Flag Salute Leaflets sent Corps Patriotic Instructors? 100
9. Number of towns or cities observing national anniversaries 10
10. Number of towns or cities observing Citizens' Sunday (the first Sunday in October) 2
11. Number of patriotic contests held under the direction of the W. R. C. 10
12. Number of towns or cities observing Flag Day (June 14) 10
13. Number of towns or cities where anything has been done by the W. R. C., for humane teaching 2
14. How many leaflets on humane teaching distributed? 34
15. How many Bands of Mercy formed? 1
16. How many Corps observed May 18 for "Peace and Arbitration"? 9

In conclusion I wish to thank our Department President and Secretary for the kindness shown me and especially for the General Orders sent.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

DELIA F. BUELL,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER, W. R. C. FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1904.

NAME OF CORPS	Corps No.	LOCATION	Date of Installation	NAME OF PRESIDENT	NAME OF INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER	GENERAL REMARKS
Farragut	1	Denver	Jan. 2, 1904	Emma J. Campbell	Alice Ditson	Joint with Post
Upton	2	Pueblo	Jan. 14, "	Lillie Inman	Sybil E. Watson	Public and joint with Post
Sedgwick	3	Durango	Jan. 14, "	Lizzie N. Hansen	Amelia Galloway	Private
Colorado Springs	4	Colorado Spgs	Jan. 5, "	Ruth A. Dana	Irene D. Tollivar	Joint with Post
James A. Garfield	8	Leadville	Jan. 5, "	Susan Bullard	Susie J. Scarl	Joint with Post and Ladies G. A. R.
J. F. Reynolds	9	Cheyenne*	Jan. 15, "	Bertha Myers	Therese A. Jenkins	Public and joint with Post
Gunnison	12	Gunnison	Jan 7, "	Celia Mullin	Laura E. Miller	Public
Casper W. Collins	13	Rawlins*	Jan. 7, "	Olive Weightman	Agnes Jordan	Private
Veteran	14	Denver		Diana Dill	Edith Newland Schenbel	Public—many comrades present
U. S. Grant	15	Greeley	Jan. 21, "	Isabel Rienks	Anna B. Sanborn	Joint with Post
Wadsworth	16	Rocky Ford	Jan. 17, "	Ida L. Hickox		Joint with Post and Circle
Grand Junction	17	Grand Junction	Jan. 6, "	Katy Shott	Ella B. Arkennon	Joint with Post
R. A. Cameron	18	Fort Morgan	Jan. 4 "	Arabella C. Johnson	L. M. Moore	Joint with Post
Schuller	19	Sheridan*	Nov. 23, 1903	Dora Adams	Therese A. Jenkins	Private
Reno	21	Denver	Jan. 5, 1904	Emma P. Abrams	Ida Critchell	Private
Greenwood	22	Canon City	Jan. 25, "	Nellie P. Weston	Anna B. McGee	Private
Jas. W. Anderson	23	Cripple Creek	Jan. 2, "	Hattie F. Lewis	Alice A. Hatfield	Public and joint with Post
W. T. Sherman	24	Evans	Jan. 6, "	J. S. Dunbar	L. A. Herriott	Joint with Post
Pfeiffer	25	Alamosa	Jan. 15, "	Catherine Foster	S. Simons	Private
Geo. H. Thomas	26	Fort Collins		Agnes Neff	Ann St. Clair	Joint with Post
Nathaniel Lyon	27	Boulder		Marcia E. Luce	Delia Mulford	Joint with Post
A. J. Smith	31	Florence	Jan. 14 1904	Lucy Kimmel	Ella Wayne	Joint with Post and G. A. R.
McPherson	32	Longmont	Jan. 5, "	Rosa F. Wright	Mary L. Carr	Joint with Post
E. M. Stanton	37	Salida	Jan. 6, "	Emma Comstock	Anna TenBroeck	Joint with Post
M. M. Crocker	40	Denver	Jan. 7, "	Alice Harmon	Charlotte Moore	Joint with Post
Geo. Washington	42	Denver	Jan 7, "	Mary F. Funk	Helen E. Clark	Joint with Post
John C. Fremont	45	Littleton	Jan. 6, "	Fannie Candler	Dora Horton	Joint with Post

*Wyoming

REPORT OF INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

Rawlins, Wyoming, June 10, 1901.

Mrs. Mary Hader,
Secretary W. R. C.

In compliance with the requirements of my office and in the fulfilling of its duties I herewith submit my report as Department Instituting and Installing Officer for the year just closed; with consolidated report of the Installing Officers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, for the year ending June, 1901. (See opposite page.)

In closing the work of the year it is with pleasure I report the institution of two Corps in the Department, viz: John Schuller No. 19, with a charter membership of fifteen, at Sheridan, Wyoming; Greenwood No. 22, with a charter membership of twenty-six, at Canon City, Colorado; one from each State, with more to follow. I must say the work has been great and the laborers few. Much praise is due our President for the work that has been accomplished, yet there is much to be done.

With earnest wishes for the continued success of the Woman's Relief Corps and for the perpetuation of the principles upon which it is founded, this report is respectfully submitted in F. C. and L. JULIA FERRIS,

Department Instituting and Installing Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Cripple Creek, Colorado, May 23, 1901.

Mrs. Mary Hader,
Department Secretary W. R. C.,

Dear Madam—In compliance with our Rules and Regulations my report as Department Press Correspondent is respectfully submitted.

When I received notice of my appointment last June I was visiting in California and did not return to Colorado until September. No communications were sent me until after the Inspector's visits, as none of the Corps correspondents knew until then to whom reports should be sent.

When the Inspector was here in October she told us of the "Messenger" and I promptly subscribed for it and forwarded my report of her visit, with extracts from the letters I had received and all W. R. C. news I could gather. That report was published in full and I have sent in one every month since, with our General Orders and newspaper clippings of events I thought of interest. Since the change of management of the "Messen-

ger," all of my reports have not been published. Outside of this work I have written many letters to Corps correspondents, newspapers, etc. I have sent out a dozen "Messengers" sent me for distribution in our Department. I had the sketch accompanying the last General Orders to Press Correspondents printed in our local papers. My term in office has been very unsatisfactory and I do not feel that I have accomplished anything for the good of the Order; but I cannot see wherein I have been to blame, as I conscientiously tried to do the best I knew. Nor can I blame the Corps correspondents; for a while they all reported promptly, but there is very little encouragement for a busy woman, as most W. R. C. correspondents are, to take the time and trouble to write a report to send to the Department Correspondent, who must condense and send it to a National Assistant Correspondent, who in turn condenses and sends it to a far away paper, where if not consigned to the waste basket it is still further condensed and finally printed in such form that so little of the original article is left that it is scarcely recognizable. There is so little of National interest ever transpiring in small places that Corps correspondents have nothing to write about except their little local affairs, for which, of course, space could not be given in a magazine like the "Messenger." So I respectfully suggest that some of our members who know how to do things direct their energies toward establishing a Department paper where all the events of our home Corps can be published and find interested readers for everything they report.

With my assurance to all the Corps correspondents that I fully appreciate all their letters and regretted my inability to give them the notice they deserved, and my thanks to the Department President for my appointment, and all courtesies received, I am very truly yours in F. C. and L.,

SARAH T. EMERY,
Department Press Correspondent.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Denver, Colorado, June 1, 1904.

Mrs. Mary Hader,
Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam—In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order I submit the report of the relief work done by your committee during the year.

I received the appointment of Chairman of the Department Relief Committee June 20, 1903, and began my work June 29;

the following is the report of Mrs. Lucy M. Campbell from June 15 to June 29.

June 20, 1903,	Gave comrade's wife	$1.00
June 24, 1903,	Paid comrade's rent	1.60
	Total	$2.60

I have received the following sums of money:

From Lucy M. Campbell		$ 2.10
July 13, '03,	From Ida Critchell, Dept. Treasurer	10.00
Dec. 10, '03,	" " " " "	10.00
Jan. 23, '04,	" " " " "	7.50
Mar. 21, '04,	" " " " "	10.00
Apr. 15, '04,	" " " " "	60.00
	Total	$ 99.90

Donations from Corps

Meade No. 6, Denver	$8.00	
Veteran No. 14, Denver	6.00	
Farragut No. 1, Denver	2.00	
M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver	2.00	
	$18.00	
Denver Circle No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R.	6.00	24.00
Total		$123.90

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903		
July 15,	Grocery bill for comrade's wife	$ 1.40
July 16,	Meals for comrade's family	.75
July 17,	Paid on railroad ticket for comrade's family	1.50
July 22,	Operation on comrade's wife	10.00
Sept. 21,	To bury comrade's child	15.00
Oct. 13,	To sick comrade	1.00
Nov. 7,	Soldier's widow for medicine	1.10
Dec. 7,	To comrade for rent	2.00
Dec. 8,	To railroad ticket for comrade	2.00
Dec. 15,	Meal ticket for comrade	1.00
	Carried forward	$ 35.65

	Brought forward	$ 35.65
1904		
Jan. 5,	To Mrs. Waldo, for comrade's son	1.00
Jan. 14,	To Mrs. Jennie McGill, for comrade's family	2.00
Jan. 25,	To Mrs. Therese Jenkins for sick comrade	7.50
Feb. 15,	To sick comrade	2.00
Feb. 18,	To soldier's widow	1.00
Feb. 19,	To soldier's wife	2.00
March 9,	To Mrs. Benton for comrade's family	2.60
Mar. 14,	To soldier's widow	1.00
Mar. 18,	To Miss Louder for comrade's daughter	1.50
Mar. 23,	To soldier's sick family in Globeville	3.00
April 8,	To soldier's widow	2.00
April 16,	To pay mortgage on furniture for comrade's family	50.00
April 25,	To soldier's sick widow	2.00
May 1,	To bury comrade's wife	8.00
May 10,	To sick comrade	1.00
May 15,	To Mrs. Anna Miller for soldier's daughter	1.00
	Car fare and postage	3.50
	Total	$126.25
	Total cash received	123.90
	Balance due Chairman of Relief Com	$ 2.35
	Total cash received during the year	$123.90
	Total received during the year other than money	29.75
	Total	$153.65
	Total cash expended for relief during year	$126.25
	Total relief other than money	29.75
	Total relief during year	$156.00

Ninety-six calls have been made by the Chairman of the Committee, and we have done all we could to encourage and cheer the sick and the needy, and many thanks and "God bless you" we have had.

Many of you know how well I love the relief work of the W. R. C., and I have surely enjoyed the work of the year.

Mrs. President, I thank you for the kind letters of encour-

agement I have received from you; and may the next year be as pleasant and prosperous as this has been.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ELLA M. BYERS,

Chairman Dept. Relief Committee.

REPORT OF FIRST DELEGATE.

Pueblo, Colorado, June 10, 1904.

Mrs. Mary Hader,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam—Our Delegate at Large, Mrs. Jennie McGill, and her Alternate, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, being unable to attend the National Convention held in San Francisco, California, August 20, 21, 22, 1903, I submit the following report:

The Twenty-first National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order by the National President, Lodusky Taylor, August 20, 1903, at 10 a. m. in Golden Gate Hall. The convention sang "America" and Past National President Harriet Bodge invoked the Divine blessing, as the National Chaplain was absent. The Flag Salute was given and one verse of the opening ode was sung.

Eliza Shepherd of California extended a hearty welcome to all co-workers, to which the National President, Mrs. Taylor, responded in her sweet, womanly way. The convention was then declared open for such business as came before it.

Appointments for convention were announced and Senior Vice President Geraldine Frisbie presided while the President gave her address, which was heartily applauded. The reports of the Senior and Junior Vice Presidents were listened to with interest.

National Secretary, Ida May, reported a loss of 103 Corps, but a gain of 1,335 in membership. The Treasurer's report showed total expenditures of $30,587.35; and a cash balance of $14,048.52. The National Chaplain reported amount expended for Memorial Day, 1903, $15,385.33. The National Inspector spoke well of all the books and made especial mention of the manner in which our Department Secretary's and Treasurer's books were kept.

Report of the National Counselor, our Mary L. Carr, showed her usual wisdom in answering perplexing questions. National I. and I. Officer reported sixty-five Corps and two Detached Corps organized. The report of the Patriotic Instructor showed

3,000 Memorial and Flag Day programs issued; she showed great interest in patriotic work.

Reports from the W. R. C. Home showed great expenditure and small results, and recommended that we give up the National W. R. C. Home.

Mrs. Kinne of California announced that luncheon was provided for Thursday and Friday for every voting member. The luncheon was elegant, and we also found awaiting us, or those who had need of them, a lady physician, and maid with needle and thread.

Thursday Afternoon.—Convention called to order by the National President. A beautiful gavel was presented her by the color bearers, conductors and guards of the convention, Mrs. Salesbury making the presentation. A beautiful bouquet from the Department of Idaho, and a handsome watch from the Department of Minnesota presented by Sophia Camp Fisher; the President acknowledged the gifts in a pleasing manner. The National Secretary was also presented with a gold watch from the ladies of Minnesota, which was received with pleasure.

A delegation of Army Nurses came with greetings from their association. A committee with greetings from the Grand Army was received. After words of praise and appreciation they retired, all singing "Blest be the tie that binds." The committee on greetings to the Grand Army then reported. The National President was then presented with a diamond ring from her National Aides. Presentation by Chief of Staff Alfaretta Divine. The President thanked the ladies for their good work and the gift.

The Credential Committee then reported 332 voting members present; tellers were appointed and the following officers were elected: President, Sarah D. Winans, Troy, Ohio; Senior Vice President, Ursula Matteson, Tacoma, Washington; Junior Vice President, Mary I. Tygard, Denison, Texas; Treasurer, Sarah Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y.; Chaplain, Mary Lyle Reynolds, Covington, Kentucky; Executive Board, Ida May, Emma Ewing, Helen Cook; W. R. C. Home Board, Emma Stark Hampton; Andersonville Prison Board, Lodusky Taylor.

Appointments as follows: Secretary, Jennie S. Wright, Troy, Ohio; Inspector, Lydia G. Hopkins, Detroit, Michigan.

Florence McClelland of Illinois announced that General Black had been elected Commander in Chief of the Grand Army. Mrs. Turner extended an invitation to come to Boston, when it was known that the Encampment would be held at that place next year; she told us all the historical places she would show

us; Mrs. Carr said "Stop at Denver and we will show you the birthplace of the Woman's Relief Corps."

General Black, Commander in Chief elect, was announced. His words of praise and appreciation of the Woman's Relief Corps were greeted with applause. The President presented Mrs. Winans to Gen. Black, and the convention sang "Marching through Georgia" as he retired. Adjourned to meet Friday at 9 a. m.

Convention called to order by the President; prayer by Mrs. Bodge. The President then presented her daughter to the convention. A bouquet of California poppies was presented to the President by Department President of California. An onyx clock from the official staff gave Mrs. Taylor much pleasure and an agreeable surprise; she thanked the ladies for the gift. Reports of committees on officers' reports were heard. Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

Afternoon session was called to order by the President; one verse of the opening ode was sung, and the Lord's prayer by the convention.

Reports were finished and a delegation from the Ladies of the Grand Army came with greetings. The afternoon was spent in acting on recommendations and resolutions, and listening to the report of the committee on telegrams and greetings. The resolutions and recommendations that were adopted have since appeared in the National General Orders and all are familiar with them, and for lack of space in the Journal, I beg to refer this convention to General Orders and Rules and Regulations of 1904.

The installation of officers closed a very interesting convention which San Francisco had entertained royally; and the sight of the veterans of '61 to '65 as they marched down Market Street with their old battle-scarred flags was one never to be forgotten.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
SYBIL E. WATSON,
First Delegate.

The convention took a recess until Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President at 10:30 a. m.

Opened with the Lord's prayer, led by the Chaplain, Mrs. West. One verse of the opening ode was sung and the Flag Salute was given, led by the color bearers. The conductor announced all present members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrade H. M. Mingay of Canon City, Chief of Staff of the Grand Army, was introduced and after a few words of greeting made some announcements.

Letters of greeting were read from the National President, Mrs. Sarah D. Winans; National Secretary, Mrs. Jennie S. Wright; Mrs. Lizzie Belle Cross. President of the Department of California and Nevada; and Past Department President Minnie E. Kingsford.

Moved by Mrs. Catherine C. Kennedy that the Committee on Courtesies and Telegrams send a telegram to the National President, Mrs. Winans. Seconded by Mrs. Babbitt. Carried.

The guard announced a committee from the Ladies' Aid to the Sons of Veterans, in waiting. The conductors escorted in Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Maggie Hannigan and Mrs. Gulford, Division President of the Ladies' Aid. Words of greeting were given by Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Gulford, which were responded to by the President, Mrs. Jenkins, and the ladies retired.

A telegram to the National President, Mrs. Winans, was read by Mrs. Hardin. Moved by Mrs. Mellette that the telegram be extended to include the name of the Department. Seconded by Mrs. Capell. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Carr that the committee send telegrams to Past Department Presidents Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Kingsford and Mrs. Holliday, of ten words, and letters be written to the other Past Department Presidents. Seconded by Mrs. Farrar. Carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by Mrs. Mary L. Carr, chairman:

The Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct. The Treasurer's are neat in appearance and properly kept; all bills and vouchers filed and all monies accounted for. We appreciate the three years of faithful service of our Department Treasurer, realizing that the position requires not only ability, but "charity that suffereth long and is kind." We highly commend the report and recommend its adoption.

The Committee present for your consideration the following

Recommendation.—The showing of the Department warrants us in increasing the testimonial given at the close of the year to our Department President from $25.00 to $50.00.

MARY L. CARR,
EDNA CAMPBELL,
CHARLOTTE MOORE,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Ullmer that the report and recommendation of the Auditing Committee be adopted. Seconded by several. Carried.

The Credential Committee reported 143 credential cards received and 139 delegates present.

Department President: "We will now proceed to the election of officers. The following named ladies will please act as tellers: Edna Campbell, Alice M. Seeds, Clara Cressingham. Nominations for Department President are now in order."

Mrs. Jennie McGill of Farragut Corps No. 1, Denver, was nominated by Mrs. Catherine C. Kennedy. Seconded by Mrs. Lillie Inman and others.

Mrs. Olive Killin of Elbert County Corps No. 29 was nominated by Mrs. Mary L. Carr. Seconded by Mrs. Rundele and others.

Mrs. Therese A. Jenkins was nominated by Mrs. Mary Ullmer, seconded by Mrs. Alice T. Smith. Mrs. Jenkins thanked the ladies but withdrew her name.

Ballots were prepared and collected. Tellers presented their report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 139; necessary for a choice 70; Mrs. McGill 68; Mrs. Killin 71. The President declared Mrs. Killin elected Department President for the ensuing year.

The convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by the Department President. Exemplification of the ritual by Colorado Springs Corps No. 4.

Credential Committee report 149 credential cards handed in; 131 voting delegates present.

Mrs. Lillie Inman nominated Mrs. Alice B. Cheney of Monte Vista for Senior Vice President. Seconded by Colorado Springs delegation and others.

Mrs. Olive Butler nominated Mrs. Debra Moser of Denver. Seconded by Mrs. Mellette and others. Nominations closed and ballot taken.

Report of Committee on Department Inspector's report:

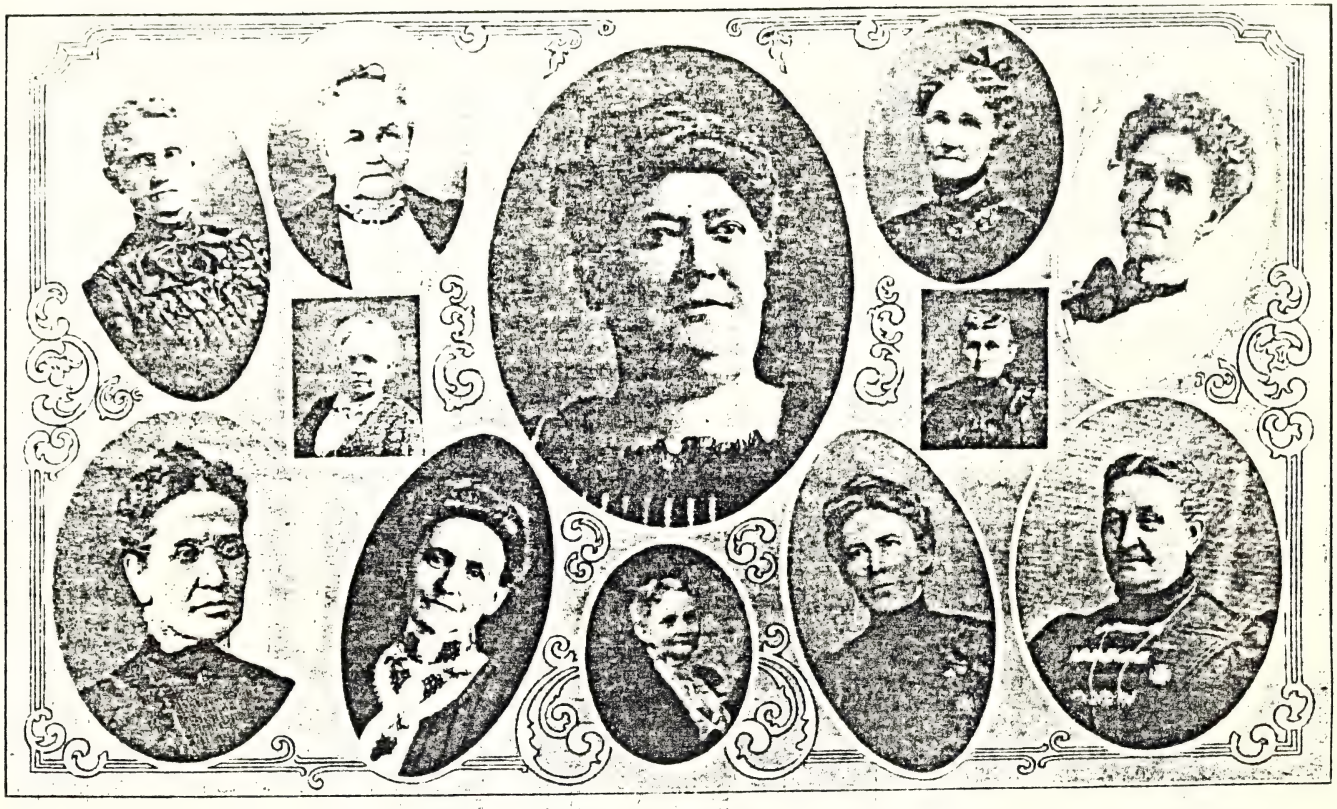
Mrs. President and members of the Twentieth Annual Convention:—Your Committee on the Department Inspector's report respectfully submit the following: We have carefully examined the report and most heartily endorse the same and recommend it to this convention for adoption. We also commend the Inspector for the careful economy exercised in the expenses of her official work.

Respectfully submitted,

America Anderson,
Emma Nagle,
Nellie P. Weston,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Babbitt that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Martin. Carried.

Telegram of greeting from the National President, Mrs. Winans, was read by the Department President, Mrs. Jenkins.



Mrs. Ella L. C. Dwinell Mrs. Climena Howard Mrs. Jeanette L. Todd Mrs. Therese A. Jenkins Mrs. Emily H. Jones Mrs. Minnie B. Kingsford Mrs. Catherine C. Kennedy

Mrs. Mary L. Carr Mrs. Anna B. Holliday Mrs. Mary Jewett Telford Mrs. Arabella C. Johnson Mrs. Lucy M. Campbell

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS, COLORADO AND WYOMING

Report of Committee on Department Secretary's report:

Mrs. President:—Your committee have examined the report of the Secretary and commend her for her work and take pleasure in recommending the adoption of the report.

OLIVE C. BUTLER,
SARAH C. WIMMER,
MATTIE HOOPER,
Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Report of Committee on Department Treasurer's report:

Mrs. President:—Your committee have carefully examined the report of the Department Treasurer, and find it a clear and concise statement of the finances.

We also commend the administration on the very economical methods adopted for inspection, thereby placing the Department on a substantial basis, with no liabilities. We heartily recommend the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE M. SEEDS,
LUCY M. CAMPBELL,
BERTHA MYERS,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Byers that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Mrs. Mathews. Carried.

Report of Committee on Department Chaplain's report:

Mrs. President:—We, the committee, have carefullly examined the report of our Department Chaplain and find the work beautifully performed, and hope that every Corps will carry out the principles of our Order.

MINERVA LEWIS,
MELIA NEWTON,
MAGGIE RIEHL,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Ditson that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Mrs. Cowie; carried.

Report of Committee on Instituting and Installing Officer's report:

We have read the report of the Department Instituting and Installing Officer, Julia Ferris, and knowing that she had exercised great care in the duties of her office, recommend the adoption of her report.

ALICE JOHNSTON,
L. J. FAHRION,
HETTIE E. RUNDELE,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Seeds that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Mrs. Lucinda Smith. Carried.

Tellers report on ballot for Senior Vice President: Votes cast, 131; necessary for choice, 66; Mrs. Moser 44, Mrs. Cheney 87. Mrs. Alice B. Cheney of Monte Vista was declared elected Senior Vice President.

Mrs. Scena Maxwell of Pueblo was nominated for Junior Vice President by Mrs. Babbitt. Nomination seconded by Mrs. Inman for Pueblo Corps.

Mrs. Susie Rinn was nominated by Mrs. Mary West, but declined.

Mrs. Mary Ullmer nominated Mrs. Delia Buell of Salida. Nomination seconded by Mrs. Yambert of Cripple Creek. Convention proceeded to ballot.

Report of Committee on Patriotic Instructor's report:

Mrs. President:—We have examined the report of the Patriotic Instructor and find it excellent and recommend its adoption.

MINNIE E. MCLAIN,
ELLEN J. WHEATLEY,
HANNAH JOHNSON,
Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Tellers reported on ballot for Junior Vice President: Votes cast, 130; necessary for a choice, 66; Mrs. Maxwell 73, Mrs. Buell 56, blank one.

Mrs. Scena Maxwell was declared elected Junior Vice President.

Mrs. Buell nominated Mrs. Alice T. Smith of Cripple Creek for Treasurer; nomination seconded by Mrs. Anderson and others.

Mrs. Jones nominated Mrs. Ida Critchell; nomination seconded by several. Mrs. Critchell thanked the ladies and said, having been elected by the convention for three successive years by a unanimous ballot, an honor seldom conferred, she would decline. Mrs. Jennie McGill nominated Mrs. Lydia C. Young of Evans; nomination seconded by several. Convention proceeded to ballot.

The Secretary read a letter of greeting from Mrs. Lizzie Belle Cross, President of the Department of California and Nevada.

Report of Committee on Press Correspondent's report:

Mrs. President:—Your committee to examine the report of the Press Correspondent beg leave to submit the following: We find it showing the work of a wide-awake, energetic, live reporter. We approve her report and recommend it for adoption.

MARY E. VILLMER,
DELIRA MOSER,
EMMA J. MELLETTE,
Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Tellers reported on ballot for Treasurer: Votes cast, 125; necessary for choice, 63; Mrs. Smith 81, Mrs. Young 44. Mrs. Alice T. Smith of Cripple Creek was declared elected Department Treasurer.

Mrs. Fairchild nominated Mrs. Mary West for Department Chaplain. Mrs. Hardin nominated Mrs. Mary Clark of Denver. Mrs. West withdrew her name and seconded the nomination of Mrs. Clark. Moved by Mrs. Carr that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Mrs. Clark. Seconded and motion carried. The Secretary cast the ballot for Mrs. Clark as instructed and she was declared elected Department Chaplain.

Mrs. Campbell nominated Mrs. Alice M. Seeds for First Member of the Executive Board. Nomination seconded by Mrs. McGee.

Mrs. Farrar nominated Mrs. Ruth Dana for Second Member of the Executive Board. Nomination seconded by Mrs. Capell.

Mrs. Mummah nominated Mrs. Nellie P. Weston for Third Member of the Executive Board. Nomination seconded by many.

Mrs. Johnson nominated Mrs. Ida Critchell for Fourth Member of the Executive Board. Nomination seconded by Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Jones nominated Mrs. Arabella C. Johnson for Fifth Member of the Executive Board. Nomination seconded by Mrs. Farrar.

There being no other nominations it was moved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the convention for each nominee. Motion carried, and the Secretary cast the ballot as directed.

The Guard announced Past Commanders Sherman and Huff of the Grand Army, in waiting. The comrades were escorted in by the color bearers, and introduced to the convention by the President.

The President.—"Comrades, we are delighted to see you and have you talk to us, and give us such encouragement as you can."

Comrade Huff.—"Past Commander Sherman and myself were not put on the regular committee, we detailed ourselves. We are as Past Department Commanders proud of your organization; we are proud of the grand good work you are doing; we know some of the sacrifices the President makes during the year of work. I want to say I see faces in this convention to-day whose reports as Department officers I have read, of which I was proud. You have those among you who are able to take up the work. We listened with interest to the report of your President; she could not have accomplished this work without the support of her officers and helpers. It requires first intelligence, second the will and third doing the work. We as Grand Army men are doing a great work, a work no other can do. Your

assistance is greater than we have language to express, as most of us are busy men and we look to you to look after those on the outskirts; many are able to take care of themselves; for those who are not you are doing just the right class of work, and while the Grand Army and your organization are thus bound together I hope and trust you will continue in this grand work; and when the last grave has been covered over—when the last little mound wherein lies the body of the last Grand Army man has been made, may you meet and carry on this work, even though we are gone."

Comrade Sherman.—"Mrs. President and ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, this is a proud moment in my life and you are indebted and I am indebted to Comrade Huff for this visit. I never had the pleasure of being on the committee to visit your convention; I am here and I am glad of it. It was agreed that we would take but a moment of your time, and so with these few words I will close. I am glad to be here, to look in your faces, to say a word of encouragement: you are doing the greatest work of the greatest body of women in the United States or anywhere else. The Grand Army appreciate your labors, I assure you. I thank you most heartily for this greeting and bid you God-speed."

Comrade Huff was presented with a convention badge by Mrs. McGee of Victor and Mrs. Dana of Colorado Springs presented Comrade Sherman with a badge.

Mrs. Ida Critchell of the committee to visit the Grand Army was called on by the President to give a report of their visit.

She told in a few words the welcome received.

The following is the report of the Department President to the Department Commander for the year just closing.

REPORT TO DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

To General H. S. Vaughn:

My Dear Commander:—It is my great pleasure to present to you the report of the relief work done by the Woman's Relief Corps in your Department during the months between June 17, 1903, and April 1, 1904.

This branch of the work of caring for the veteran and his dependent ones has been the chief work of my administration. It has been the pride of my heart and the pleasure of the year. And allow me to say, my dear Commander, that there has never

been an administration that has reached the amount of work done equal to this year.

Shortly after my election to office, we were shocked at the news of the terrible mine disaster at Hanna, Wyoming, and the John A. Campbell Woman's Relief Corps of Rock Springs, Wyoming, aided and assisted by your Senior Vice Commander, O. S. Hamilton, raised and distributed over $259.00 to the needy ones. Later a strike in Cripple Creek District in Colorado made much relief work necessary. And the Senior Vice President, Anna S. McGee, was on the ground and kept me fully posted in regard to all needs.

During the month of May, a terrible flood at Cheyenne, Wyoming, made several veteran families homeless. Everything they had in their homes and several houses were entirely swept away. Mrs. Jennie Knight, a member of the Executive Board, assisted by myself, organized a Relief Committee, collected and distributed $286.50 to the flood sufferers. In connection with the J. F. Reynolds Relief Corps we were given the immediate families of the veterans.

I therefore take great pleasure in reporting the following amounts for relief in cash, June 30 to March 31:

By Corps	$1,613.36	
By J. F. Reynolds, May, 1904	286.50	
By Dept. Relief Com., Ella M. Byers, Chm.	126.00	
Total cash donation, Dept. of Colo. and Wyo.		$2,025.86
Estimated value of relief by Corps	$1,765.89	
Estimated value relief, J. F. Reynolds, May	168.00	
Estimated value relief by Dept. Relief Com.	43.25	
Total value other than money		$1,977.14
		$4,003.00

I wish to add that my entire staff and forty-two Corps have ably assisted in making this gratifying report possible.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

THERESE A. JENKINS,

Department President.

Report of the Committee on the Counselor's report:

We, your committee on the report of the Department Counselor, submit the following: We heartily endorse her recommendations with the exception of the one in regard to the Corps General Fund. We feel that if we keep sacred our Relief Fund,

we should have the privilege of using our General Fund as we think best.

Respectfully submitted,

DELIA F. BUELL,
ELIZABETH DE LA MAR,
HELEN JULIAN,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Ullmer that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Lucinda Smith. Carried.

Mrs. Mary Carr nominated Mrs. Olive Butler for Delegate at Large to the National Convention. Seconded by Mrs. Seeds.

Mrs. Jones nominated Esther R. Abbott for First Delegate. Nomination seconded by Ella M. Byers.

Mrs. Inman nominated Mrs. Bessie W. French for Second Delegate. Nomination seconded by Mrs. Capell.

Mrs. McGee nominated Mrs. Delia Buell for Third Delegate. Nomination seconded by Mrs. Ormsby.

Mrs. Buell withdrew her name and nominated Mrs. Hemet. Nomination seconded by several.

Mrs. Knight nominated Mrs. Bertha Myers for Alternate at Large. Nomination seconded.

Mrs. McGee nominated Mrs. Delia Buell as First Alternate.

Mrs. Hotchkiss nominated Mrs. Lydia Young as Second Alternate.

Mrs. Farrar nominated Mrs. Dana as Third Alternate.

There being no other nominations it was moved by Mrs. Neeley that the Secretary cast the ballot of the convention for each nominee. Motion carried and the Secretary cast the ballot as directed.

Report of Committee on Senior Vice President's report:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Senior Vice President recommends its adoption, and commends the work done and the sentiments contained as embodying the principles of our Order.

Respectfully submitted,

CELIA MCLLIN,
HANNAH GOLDEN,
ELIZA TODD,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Alice Smith that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Ella M. Byers. Carried.

The Assistant Secretary read the minutes of the five Council meetings of the year. Moved by Mrs. Capell that these minutes be approved. Seconded by Mrs. Cressingham. Carried.

Minutes of Tuesday afternoon's session were read by the Assistant Secretary. Moved by Mrs. Cressingham that these minutes be approved. Seconded by Mrs. Myers. Carried.

The convention took a recess until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President, Mrs. Jenkins, at 10 o'clock, and opened with prayer by America Anderson. The Guard announced a committee from the Grand Army in waiting. Comrades U. S. Hollister, George Ady, W. B. Upton, A. C. Sloan, C. S. Aldrich and George W. Curfman were escorted in by the Conductors and introduced to the convention by the President.

Comrade Hollister.—"Mrs. President and ladies of the Relief Corps, I am sorry indeed that we could not come sooner when you were all here and present the greetings of the Grand Army. We will wait until some other time for speech-making and simply bring you our greetings and say God bless you."

The President then presented each of the comrades with a badge and they retired.

Assistant Quartermaster General W. W. Ferguson was then introduced to the convention and thanked the ladies for their kindness during his sickness.

The President.—"We are proud of the comrades, proud of you; when we were babies you did that which made it possible for us to bring you flowers. Do we need thanks from a member

MRS. ALICE M. SELLIS

MRS. FANNIE DOW [illegible]

MRS. LAURA C. DODGE

MRS. OLIVE [illegible]
Inspector

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of the Grand Army? What is so faithful as kindness; so loyal as love? We thank you for this visit, not because you come to us bringing us thanks, but we are glad of your restoration to health and usefulness to this grand Order to which you belong."

Report of Committee on Department Relief Committee's report:

We, your committee on the report of the Department Relief Committee, recommend the adoption of the report as read.

LYDIA C. YOUNG,
ROSA F. WRIGHT,
LILLIE INMAN,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Babbitt that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Hader. Carried.

Senior Vice President presiding—

Report of Committee on Department President's address:

To the members of the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps:

The committee appointed to report upon the address of the Department President respectfully submit the following:

A year of most faithful and earnest work has closed and we congratulate the Department upon the vigorous administration of its affairs during the past year; the strict business methods of our President having been successfully demonstrated in the improvement of its financial condition, a fact in which each member may take a just pride. Our widely scattered Corps in these States of magnificent distances, coupled with the difficulty of obtaining free transportation over our railroads, makes economical administration a necessity.

The recommendations of the President have received careful attention and have been considered as to the beneficial effect to our Corps. The opinion of the committee on the recommendations of the President is as follows:

Recommendation No. 1—Approved.

Recommendation No. 2—Approved.

Recommendation No. 3—The next highest officer, the Senior Vice President, having been elected from Corps No. 43, it would seem unnecessary to appoint a special officer for this purpose.

Recommendation No. 4—Approved.

Recommendation No. 5—We consider this covered by the action of the Nineteenth Annual Convention.

Recommendation No. 6—Your committee are of the opinion that a limit cannot be placed upon the printing of the Journals.

Recommendation No. 7—Approved.

Recommendation No. 8—Approved.

MARY L. CARR,
LIDA E. FITCH,
OLIVE A. KILLIN,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Alice Seeds that we act on the recommendations seriatim. Seconded by Mrs. Lehow. Carried.

Recommendation No. 1—That the per capita tax remain 15 cents per member. Approved by the committee.

Moved by Mrs. Seeds that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Lehow. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2. The Department Inspector, with the consent of the Department President, shall appoint to inspect her own Corps any Department officer or capable member unless said Corps shall desire to pay the expense of other inspection. Approved by the committee.

Moved by Mrs. Young that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Campbell. Carried.

Recommendation No. 3. That the incoming administration shall appoint at once an efficient officer to visit Jim Bowie Corps No. 30, and Joe Hooker Corps No. 43, to solicit new members and instruct them in their work.

Report of committee—The next highest officer, the Senior Vice President, having been elected from Corps No. 43, it would seem unnecessary to appoint a special officer for this purpose.

Moved by Mrs. Abbott that we adopt the report of the committee. Seconded by Mrs. Campbell. Carried.

Recommendation No. 4. That the representation remain the same, one delegate for every twenty members and one delegate for the major fraction thereof. Approved by the committee.

Moved by Mrs. Seeds that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Buell. Carried.

Recommendation No. 5. That only five General Orders shall be published in the year, one Memorial Order and one roster, the roster after election returns are in. It shall be the size and style of the Journal so that it can be used as a part of that book, and arrangements shall be made that it lessen the expense of the Journal.

Report of the committee—We consider this covered by the action of the Nineteenth Annual Convention.

Moved by Mrs. Seeds that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Farrar. Carried.

Recommendation No. 6. That 250 copies of the Journal shall be printed and the expense shall not exceed, with postage, $125.00.

First part approved. Your committee are of the opinion that a limit cannot be placed upon the printing of the Journals.

Mrs. Hardin moved to amend by making the number 400 copies. Seconded by Mrs. Campbell. Carried.

The committee accepted the amendment. Moved by Mrs. Hardin that we adopt the report of the committee as amended. Seconded by Mrs. Alice T. Smith. Carried.

Recommendation No. 7. That the National badges shall only contain the words "Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming", and the picture of the Royal Gorge. And only $10.00 worth shall be printed each year. Approved by the committee.

Moved by Mrs. Hardin that the report of the committee be not adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Farrar. Carried.

Recommendation No. 8. That two per cent. of the per capita tax be transferred from the General Fund to the Relief Fund quarterly. Approved by the committee.

Moved by Mrs. Seeds that the report be adopted. Seconded and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Hardin that we adopt the report of the committee as a whole. Seconded by Mrs. Maxwell. Carried.

Mrs. Jennie Knight presented Mrs. Jenkins, Department President, and Mrs. Mary Hader, Department Secretary, with twenty dollars in gold each, from J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9,

Cheyenne, Wyo., as a slight token of the appreciation of that Corps of the work of these two officers during the past year. Each of the ladies responded in a very feeling manner.

Report of the Committee on the Junior Vice President's report:

Mrs. President:—We, your committee on the Junior Vice President's report, beg leave to report on the same. We have examined it and find that she has performed the duties assigned her faithfully and with credit to the Order. We would recommend its acceptance.

J. S. Dunbar,
Ida L. Hickox,
L. J. Parkhurst,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Byers that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBSOLETE MATTER.

Mrs. Mary Hader,
Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam—We, the committee appointed by the Department President, Mrs. Therese A. Jenkins, to destroy obsolete supplies in the hands of the Treasurer, and to take note of stock of supplies, submit the following report:

DESTROYED.

4 Treasurer's stub books, previous to 1901.
5 files Treasurer's receipts and requisitions.
3 Treasurer's consolidated reports
6 copies Parliamentary Rules..... $1.50
1 copy Rules and Regulations..... .15
2 copies ritual..... .25

Total..... $1.90

We also report that the Treasurer's inventory tallies with the supplies on hand.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

Olive A. Killin,
America Anderson,
Lucy M. Campbell,
Charlotte Moore,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Seeds that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Lehow. Carried.

Reading of minutes of Wednesday sessions by the Assistant Secretary. Moved by Mrs. Smith that the minutes be approved. Seconded by Mrs. Rundele. Carried.

Mrs. Jenkins, Department President, expressed her thanks to the convention for their assistance in the work of the year. She also thanked the members of her own Corps for their efforts in making the year's work one of harmony and love.

Moved by Mrs. Byers that all unfinished business be referred to the incoming Council. Motion seconded and carried.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read:

Mrs. President—The following resolution is the only one presented to the convention and the committee take pleasure in recommending its adoption:

WHEREAS, General Sherman Bell, Adjutant General of Colorado, in furtherance of the respectful commemoration of Memorial Day, issued an order restraining the National Guard from participation in any and all undertakings for pleasure-seeking upon that day; and

WHEREAS, The Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, has been for years advocating the suppression of all such uses of the day, and discouraging the private and public pleasure excursions, picnics, races, etc; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, tender to General Bell their earnest and hearty appreciation of his manly and patriotic action, encouraging and grateful to the veterans of the Civil War, and admonitory to the rising generation, in thus perpetuating the memory of their countrymen.

MRS. FANNIE D. W. HARDIN,
MRS. ELOISE S. LEHOW.

In order that the above resolution may have the publicity to which it is entitled, we recommend that it be inserted in the Denver papers.

EMILY H. JONES,
RUTH A. DANA,
LIDA E. FITCH.
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Seeds, seconded by Mrs. Critchell, to adopt the recommendation of the committee, and the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy to General Bell. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TELEGRAMS AND COURTESIES.

Mrs. President—Your committee on telegrams and courtesies have sent telegrams to the following members of the Order: Sarah D. Winans, National President W. R. C. Also to Past Department Presidents Laura S. Dodge, Clemina G. Howard, Anna B. Holliday, Minnie E. Kingsford, and letters to Mary Jewett Telford, Ella L. C. Dwinell, Jeannette L. Todd, and to National Secretary Jennie S. Wright, and to Past Department Senior Vice President Minnie L. Benson.

And we recommend that the thanks of the convention be extended to Capt. H. M. Mingay, Chief of Staff, Capt. B. F. Rockafellow, Commander, and the members of Greenwood Corps No. 22, and the citizens of Canon City for the many courtesies extended during this convention. The many drives around the city, the decorations of the hall and the reception by the citizens at the St. Cloud Hotel, the beautiful flowers, were all very much appreciated.

Also to the officers of the penitentiary, and press of the city, for courtesies shown. To the Color Bearers, Musicians, Guards, Convention Aides and to all who helped make the convention a success do we offer our thanks.

The following letters and telegrams were read in convention and handed to your committee:

Monon Depot, Chicago, June 10, 1904.

My Dear President:—I am returning home from the Iowa Convention and while waiting at the station in Chicago must write you a line and tell you how sorry I am that I cannot be present in your convention in Canon City and witness the closing of your successful administration. I have watched your work during the year with much interest and am gratified with your success in placing the Department of Colorado on a solid financial basis, free from debt; and I extend to you my sincere congratulations upon your splendid work for the good and the glory of our beloved Order.

It is a great disappointment to me that eight of the Departments hold their conventions upon the same date next week, thus preventing me from meeting with more than two at the same time, Indiana and Ohio. Present my loving greetings to

all in the convention assembled, wishing for you a harmonious meeting full of good works, hoping to meet you in Boston, with love,

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,
SARAH D. WINANS,
National President.

Troy, Ohio, March 18, 1904.

Therese A. Jenkins,
Department President W. R.C .

Dear Sister—Your letter of March 8th is at hand, containing such a cordial invitation to the National President and myself to attend your Department Convention at Canon City, June 14, 15 and 16, and we wish to thank you so much for it. Nothing would give us more pleasure than to meet you and the dear sisters of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming on that occasion. We have received invitations to attend six Department conventions which meet at the same time; besides our own convention meets the very same dates, and as our Department President, Mrs. Gahagan, is a member of our Corps and lives here in Troy, she is unwilling we should go to any other convention.

Please convey our deepest regrets to your convention in our inability to be with you on this occasion, unless you can figure out how it can be done.

Having known of the financial condition of your Department we have watched the course you have pursued with a great deal of interest, and desire to compliment you for the way you have steered the ship of state into a harbor of safety.

The only correct principles of finance are just as essential in Department and National affairs as in any other business, and are not difficult to understand. As a distinguished Congressman once observed, "find out where you are at." and this we should at all times know. Incur no bills or debts that we do not have the means of discharging, except for absolute necessities, cut down expenses as you have and the result cannot be in doubt. We rejoice with your Department and all interested that you have placed the financial affairs in such a sound and healthy condition, and we think it is your duty to explain every detail in your address to Department Convention.

While the primary object of our Order is to assist and care for the soldier and his dependent ones, we ought not to entirely lose sight of the social part of it. This should be encouraged,

but it should be done without any embarrassment to the Department in financial matters.

I hope you will please excuse me for writing at such length, my apology being that the example you have set is valuable to all Departments and Corps.

Mrs. Winans will write you later on; again thanking you for your kind invitation to be present at convention, and wishing you a happy and prosperous one, I remain

Yours truly in F. C. and L.,

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary.

Office of President, Los Angeles, June 8, 1901.

Therese A. Jenkins,
President Dept. Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C.,
Canon City, Colorado.

My Dear Mrs. President—I extend to you, your officers, and the members assembled in Department Convention, loving and fraternal greetings. May success attend, and great good result from, your deliberations. May you all enjoy a happy and profitable session.

It is with pleasure that I earnestly request the endorsement of your convention for California and Nevada's endorsed candidate for National President, Mrs. Mary E. Hartwell of Los Angeles. Mrs. Hartwell is all and more than the enclosed circular letter claims for her.

Trusting this will receive your kindly consideration, I remain

Sincerely in F. C. and L.,

LIZZIE BELLE CROSS,
Department President.

Granger, Wyoming, June 13, 1901.

Mrs. Therese A. Jenkins,
Department President, W. R. C.

Hearty greetings to the Twentieth Department Convention. My best wishes for a harmonious and profitable session.

Regret so much I cannot be with you.

Sincerely in F. C. and L.,

MINNIE E. KINGSFORD,
Past Department President.

MRS. JULIA FERRIS,
I. and I. Officer

MRS. DELIA [illegible]
Patriotic Instructor

MRS. SARAH EMERY,
Press Correspondent

MRS. MARY WEST,
Chaplain

STAFF OFFICERS

Troy, Ohio, June 15, 1901.

Therese A. Jenkins,
Care of W. R. C. Convention.

Loyal, loving greetings to all in convention assembled.

SARAH D. WINANS.

Tiffin, Ohio, June 16, 1901.

Department Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C.,
Convention, Canon City.

The Twenty-first Annual Convention, W. R. C., Department Ohio, in session at Tiffin, sends greetings to the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, wishing you a successful and harmonious meeting.

FANNY D. NEFF,
Chairman Committee.

Laramie, Wyoming, June 16, 1901.

America Anderson,
W. R. C. Convention, Canon City, Colo.

Greetings to officers and members of the Twentieth Annual Convention.

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY.

Greeting from W. R. C., Department of Colorado and Wyoming, to W. C. T. U., of Colorado:

Mrs. President, officers and ladies of the Convention:—To me has been given the honor of extending to you the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

It is a delightful privilege to me to greet you and welcome you to our capital city.

To you noble women who are banded together in the grand work of temperance, the 1800 patriotic members of the Woman's Relief Corps in Colorado and Wyoming extend the right hand of Christian fellowship and bid you a cordial welcome.

W. C. T. U.—Woman's Christian Temperance Union—beautiful words, and what meaning in every word. The grand results of your noble work are seen all over our broad land, your influence is felt everywhere, and the little knot of white ribbon is looked upon with reverence. Surely great good must come from your tireless efforts and wise example.

In our homes are the first lessons of temperance taught, and every mother in our land should consider it her especial privilege and most sacred trust to inculcate lessons of temper-

ance and patriotism in her children. "Bereft of patriotism the heart of a nation grows cold and sordid." Bereft of temperance chaos prevails. Who can estimate the terrible results of such a state of affairs? God forbid that the time will ever come when the temperance cause may be less enthusiastic than at the present time, but may it increase in vigor and grow in strength and numbers.

May your stay be an inspiration to us and a pleasure to yourselves.

"For all your years of service,
For the love so patient and true,
In our hearts we to-day enshrine you,
And render the honor due."

MINNIE L. BENSON.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN,
AMERICA ANDERSON,
LUCY M. CAMPBELL,
ARABELLA C. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Seeds that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Maxwell. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Seeds that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Department President for the very able manner in which she has conducted this convention. Seconded and carried by the entire convention rising.

Moved by Mrs. Carr that we adjourn to the hall of the Grand Army Encampment for installation of officers. Motion seconded and carried.

Convention then proceeded to the Elks' Hall, where the installation of the officers for the ensuing year was held, Mrs. Catherine C. Kennedy acting as installing officer.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

President .....Olive A. Killin, Kiowa, Colorado
Senior Vice President..Alice B. Cheney, Monte Vista, Colorado
Junior Vice President.....Scena Maxwell, Pueblo, Colorado

Secretary.....Edna Campbell, Denver, Colorado
Treasurer.....Alice T. Smith, Cripple Creek, Colorado
Chaplain.....Mary E. Clark, Denver, Colorado
Inspector.....Debra Moser, Denver, Colorado
Counselor.....Therese A. Jenkins, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Press Correspondent. Hettie Rundele, Grand Junction, Colorado
Executive Board—Alice M. Seeds, chairman, Cripple Creek, Colorado; Ruth A. Dana, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Nellie P. Weston, Canon City, Colorado; Ida Critchell, Denver, Colorado; Arabella C. Johnson, Ft. Morgan, Colorado.
Delegate at Large .....Olive C. Butler, Denver, Colorado.
Alternate at Large.....Bertha Myers, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
Delegates—Esther R. Abbott, Denver, Colorado; Bessie W. French, Pueblo, Colorado; Anna Hearst, Florence, Colorado.
Alternates—Delia Buell, Salida, Colorado; Lydia C. Young, Evans, Colorado; Ruth A. Dana, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, June 19, 1903.

The Department Council met on June 19, 1903, at the home Mrs. J. F. Jenkins, Headquarters for the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Mrs. Mary Hader, Department Secretary, was excused after the Council meeting was called, as she was chairman of refreshment committee at the hall, and Minnie S. Benson was appointed to record the minutes at the meeting.

President Therese A. Jenkins, Senior Vice President Anna B. McGee, Junior Vice President Lettie Capell, Treasurer Ida Critchell, Counselor Emily H. Jones, Inspector Olive Killin, I. and I. Officer Julia Ferris, Executive Committee Chairman Susie Carr McGwire, Edna Campbell, Charlotte Moore and member Jennie A. Knight were present.

The President called the meeting and announced election of the Auditing Committee. Moved by Edna Campbell, seconded by Jennie Knight, that Mrs. S. C. McGwire be the chairman; carried.

Moved by Mrs. McGwire, seconded by Mrs. Knight, that Mrs. Edna Campbell be made second member of Auditing Committee; carried.

Moved by Mrs. McGwire, seconded by Mrs. Knight, that Mrs. Charlotte Moore be made third member of Auditing Committee; carried.

Mrs. Ida Critchell, Department Treasurer, stated that a number of bills remained unpaid, and presented bills as follows:

A bill for National supplies; a bill for printing to the Grec-

ley Tribune, $6.50; a bill for testimonial to Department President, $25.00.

Moved by Mrs. McGwire, seconded by Mrs. Jennie Knight, that the bills be allowed; carried.

Moved by Mrs. S. C. McGwire that there being no further business to come before the Council we adjourn. Seconded and carried.

MINNIE S. BENSON,
Secretary pro tem.

Approved July 14, 1903.
THERESE A. JENKINS.

Albany Hotel, Denver, Colorado, July 14, 1903.

The second meeting of the Department Council met upon the above date, with Department President Therese A. Jenkins presiding. The following members of the Council were present: Senior Vice President Anna B. McGee; Junior Vice President Lettie Capell; Chaplain Mrs. Mary West; Secretary Mrs. Mary Hader; Treasurer Ida Critchell; Executive Committee, S. Carr McGwire, Charlotte Moore, Edna Campbell and Jennie Knight. Total ten. Also present, Ella M. Byers, Chairman of Department Relief Committee, Lydia Young and Kate McCabe on relief.

The Secretary read the minutes of the first Council meeting of the present administration, held in Cheyenne, June 19, 1903. Moved by Junior Vice President Lettie Capell that the minutes be approved. Seconded by Jennie Knight; carried. President declared their approval. The Secretary read the minutes of the special meetings called for the installation of officers. Moved by Mrs. Capell, seconded by Mrs. McGee, that the minutes be approved; carried.

The resignation of Mary Hader as delegate to the National Convention was read; Mrs. Hader having been appointed Secretary of the Department had already a vote. Moved by Jen-

nie Knight that the resignation be accepted; seconded by Mrs. McGwire; carried.

Mrs. Jenkins appointed Edna Campbell and Charlotte Moore tellers. Nominations as follows for third alternate: Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Shaubel and Mrs. McCabe. Mrs. McCabe receiving the majority of all votes cast was declared elected third alternate to National Convention at San Francisco.

A bill for printing General Orders No. 1, $5.50, and printing stationery for Department officers, $57.50, was presented through the Department Secretary by Mr. Slack of the Leader Publishing Co. Moved by Mrs. McGee, seconded by Mrs. Lettie Capell, that these bills be allowed; carried. A bill was presented by Department President for Mrs. Ella M. Byers, Chairman of Relief, for $10.00. The bill was allowed.

A bill was presented by Ida Critchell for supplies from National of $43.08. Moved by Mrs. McGwire, seconded by Mrs. Capell, that the bill be allowed; carried.

Moved by Mrs. Capell that the Council endorse the economical measures presented by the Department President in order to free the Department from debt. Seconded by Mrs. McGee; carried.

Mrs. McGwire moved that the Council adjourn; carried.

MARY HADER,
Department Secretary.

Approved April 15, 1904, at Denver, Colorado.

Albany Hotel, Denver, Colorado, April 15, 1904.

The Department Council of the Department met in the Albany Hotel, April 15, 1904, at 5 p. m.

The following were present: Therese A. Jenkins, Department President; Mary Hader, Department Secretary; Ida Critchell, Department Treasurer; Charlotte Moore, second member of Executive Board; Edna Campbell, third member of same. The minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and

upon motion made by Charlotte Moore, seconded by Ida Critchell, were approved.

As the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Susie Carr McGwire, had moved out of the Department, the President had declared the position vacant and nominated Mary L. Carr as first member of Executive Committee. The election was unanimous, as the recommendation was signed by the fourteen remaining members of the Staff.

Moved by Ida Critchell, seconded by Charlotte Moore, that the Department purchase two hundred badges at the cost of $20.00 and express from the Whitehead & Hoag Badge Co. for the delegates to the Department Convention at Canon City. Motion prevailed.

A resolution was read from the Department of Illinois, that this Department petition the National Convention for a reduction of the National per capita tax from two and one-half cents per member per quarter to two cents.

On motion of Edna Campbell it was resolved that we do not present the petition, and seconded by Mary Hader; carried.

The President instructed the Secretary to notify the Department of Illinois that as we were so small a Department we preferred not to present said petition.

The Department President appointed Olive Killin, Lucy M. Campbell, America Anderson and Charlotte Moore a committee to destroy obsolete matter and take inventory of stock, at the request of the Department Secretary.

On motion made by Ida Critchell the Council adjourned.

MARY HADER,
Department Secretary.

Approved June 14, 1904, at Canon City, Colorado.

Canon City, Colorado, June 14, 1904.

Council meeting of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, was held at Department Headquarters at the St. Cloud Hotel, Canon City, June 14, 1904.

Called to order by Department President Mrs. Therese A. Jenkins.

Present, Mrs. Therese A. Jenkins, President; Mrs. Mary Hader, Secretary; Mrs. Ida Critchell, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary West, Chaplain; Mrs. Olive A. Killin, Inspector; Mrs. Mary L. Carr, Mrs. Charlotte Moore, Mrs. Edna Campbell and Mrs. Jennie Knight of the Executive Board. Total nine.

The minutes of the Council meeting held at Denver, April 5, 1904, were read, and on motion of Mrs. Killin, seconded by Mrs. Knight, were approved. It was moved by Mrs. Knight that the recommendation of the President in regard to the Corps at Amethyst and Monte Vista be considered favorably; seconded by Mrs. Moore and after a thorough discussion was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Campbell that we adjourn; seconded by Mrs. Knight; carried.

SARAH A. TUCKER,
Secretary pro tem.

Approved June 15, 1904.

DECISIONS OF TWENTIETH CONVENTION.

1. That the per capita tax remain 15 cents per member.

2. The Department Inspector, with the consent of the Department President, shall appoint to inspect her own Corps any Department officer or capable member, unless said Corps shall desire to pay the expense of other inspection.

3. That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same.

4. That 400 copies of the Journal shall be printed.

5. That 2 per cent. of the per capita tax be transferred from the General Fund to the Relief Fund quarterly.

6. That the amount expended for testimonial for the Department President be increased to $50.00.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 20, 1903.

General Orders, No. 1.

I. Realizing the responsibilities of the position of president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, to which the members of the nineteenth convention, held in Cheyenne, Wyo., June 18 and 19, 1903, have elected me, and appreciating the honor that has been conferred upon me, I assume my duties with a determination that everything possible shall be done for the advancement of the cause we are pledged to support, and I ask a hearty co-operation of the members of this grand organization in this department.

II. Headquarters are hereby established at Cheyenne, Wyo.

III. The officers elected and appointed are:

President—Therese A. Jenkins, 206 East Sixteenth Street, Cheyenne, Wyo.

S. V. President—Anna B. McGee, Victor, Colo.

J. V. President—Lettie Capell, 706 E. Platte Avenue, Colorado Springs.

Secretary—Mary Hader, 611 East Sixteenth Street., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Treasurer—Ida Critchell, 1331 South Tenth Street, Denver, Colo.

Chaplain—Mary E. West, 315 West Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colo.

Inspector—Olive Killin, Kiowa, Colo.

Counselor—Emily H. Jones, 1120 Eighth Street, Greeley, Colo.

I. and I. Officer—Julia Ferris, Rawlins, Wyo.

Patriotic Instructor—Mary E. Nevins, Aspen, Colo.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairman—Susie Carr McGwire, Longmont, Colo.
Second Member—Charlotte Moore, Denver, Colo.
Third Member—Edna E. Campbell, 2352 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colo.
Fourth Member—Mary Ullmer, Boulder, Colo.
Fifth Member—Jennie Knight, Cheyenne, Wyo.

IV. These officers having been duly installed, will be respected and obeyed.

V. Delegate at Large—Jennie McGill, 2537 Kensing Court, Denver, Colo.
First Delegate—Sybil Watson, 1215 Pine Street, Pueblo, Colo.
Second Delegate—Mary Hader, 611 East Sixteenth Street, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Third Delegate—Ruth Dana, 110 W. Wahsatch Street, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Alternate at Large—Elizabeth Martin, 1602 Humboldt Street, Denver, Colo.
First Alternate—Mary Patterson, Eddy Street, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Second Alternate—Lydia A. Young, Evans, Colo.
Third Alternate—Diana Dill, Denver, Colo.

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Chairman—Ella M. Byers, 2930 Arapahoe Street, Denver, Colo.
First Member—Kate McCabe, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Second Member—Melete Seymour, Central City, Colo.
Fourth Member—Mary Yates, Salida, Colo.

SOLDIERS' HOME COMMITTEE

Chairman—Ida Critchell, 1330 South Tenth Street, Denver, Colo.
Second Member—Bertha Myers, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Third Member—Louisa O. Artist, Cheyenne, Wyo.

VI. Reports for quarter ending June 30, 1903, will be sent immediately to Anna Sanborn, Greeley, Colo. All reports after July 5th will be sent to Mary Hader, Department Secretary, 611 East Sixteenth Street, Cheyenne, Wyo.

VII. The twenty-first national convention of the Woman's Relief Corps auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in San Francisco, Cal., August 20-21, 1903.

VIII. The convention will be called to order at 9:30, August 20, at Golden Gate Hall, 625 Sutter Street.

IX. All delegates and alternates unable to attend the convention will notify the Department Secretary at once, that any vacancy may be filled before leaving the department.

X. Each delegate must receive the national pass word from her own corps president.

XI. Corps presidents are urged to forward Reports of Form 00 to Department Inspector Olive Killin, Kiowa, Colo., and have corps chaplains forward immediately their reports to Past Department Chaplain Sybil Watson, Pueblo, Colo.

The following named comrades were also elected to the various positions by the encampment to serve for the ensuing year:

Department Commander—H. S. Vaughn, Denver, Colo.

Senior Vice Commander—O. A. Hamilton, Post 75, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Junior Vice Commander—George H. Young, Post 23, Evans, Colo.

Department Chaplain—C. A. Brooks, Post 40, New Windsor, Colo.

Medical Director—Dr. Geo. W. Curfman, Post 81, Denver, Colo.

OFFICIAL: THERESE A. JENKINS,
Department President.

MARY HADER,
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 26, 1903.

General Orders, No. 2.

I. Twenty years ago to-day the organization of the National Woman's Relief Corps took place in the city of Denver in this Department. Who can measure the extent of its charity or the bounds of its influence? Let us go forward and let us realize that much of our work is yet to be done.

II. The following arrangements have been made for the Woman's Relief Corps of this Department in relation to the twenty-first National Convention at San Francisco:

1. The official train will leave Denver August 14 at 8:40 a. m. over the Union Pacific Railroad via Cheyenne, Wyo. Leave Chey-

enne 4 p. m. August 14, arrive in Salt Lake City 11:55 a. m. August 15, spending the day at Salt Lake City; reach Ogden from Salt Lake City 5:55 p. m. August 15, spend evening seeing Ogden, leave Ogden at 2 p. m. August 16, arrive San Francisco 10:25 a. m. August 17.

2. A special tourist sleeper will be furnished if enough signify their intention of going, and immediate notice must be sent to the Department Secretary, Mary Hader, 611 East Sixteenth Street, Cheyenne, Wyo.—$4.50 double berth from Denver to San Francisco.

3. Headquarters are established at Hotel Windsor, corner of Market and Fifth and Stevenson streets, and will be opened Monday, August 17, where all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Aid to the S. V. and all visiting friends of Colorado and Wyoming will be welcomed by the Department President and members of her staff.

4. The Department Headquarters at Cheyenne, Wyo., will be closed from August 13 to August 27 inclusive.

5. All arrangements for special receptions in San Francisco will be announced after arriving at headquarters.

6. Parties desiring rooms at the Windsor will correspond immediately with Arthur Kendall, manager of Windsor Hotel, corner Market and Fifth streets, San Francisco, Cal. Rates, $1.50 and $2 per day each.

7. Railroad fare, $40 round trip from Denver and Cheyenne, $51 returning via Portland. Members of the G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R. and all kindred organizations are invited to join the excursion.

III. Decisions of the Nineteenth Annual Convention:

1. That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members and one delegate for the major fraction thereof.

2. That the per capita tax remain the same—15 cents per member per quarter.

3. That the six per cent. of the per capita tax now placed in the Department Relief be reduced to two per cent. and that all former legislation on this matter be rescinded.

4. That the action of the Eighteenth Convention be rescinded and the visiting of Corps be left to the discretion of the President.

5. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and that if questions of importance arise information be given Corps through circular letters.

6. That the number of Department Journals printed be reduced to two hundred and fifty, one for each Department officer and delegate present and voting at annual convention.

7. That Department purchase Corps treasurer's bonds, the same to be sent by Department Secretary with Corps election return blanks.

IV. The auditing committee for the year are:
Chairman—Susie Carr McGwire, No. 32.
Second Member—Edna Campbell, No. 6.
Third Member—Charlotte Moore, No. 40.

V. The following appointments have been made:

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff—Addie Purrington, T. F. Dodd No. 5.

DEPARTMENT AIDES

No. 1. Minnie Benson, Denver.
No. 2. Rebecca Shepherd, Pueblo.
No. 3. Frances Biggs, Durango.
No. 4. Mary Gortner, Colo. Sp'gs.
No. 6. Fannie Ames, Denver.
No. 7. Nellie Lange, Rock Springs.
No. 8. Mollie Ward, Leadville.
No. 9. Lizzie Hansen, Cheyenne.
No. 10. Myra L. Taylor, Pagosa Springs.
No. 11. Minerva Lewis, Hotchkiss.
No. 12. Ella Zugelder, Gunnison.
No. 13. O. Louise Donnell, Rawlins.
No. 14. Diana Dill, Denver.
No. 15. Effie Tew, Greeley.
No. 16. Miss Richmond, Rocky Ford.
No. 17. Kate Short, Grand Junct'n.
No. 18. Emily V. Luce, Ft. Morgan.
No. 19. Maggie Kelpen, Aspen.
No. 20. Mary A. Kinnear, Laramie.
No. 21. Therese Mathews, Denver.
No. 23. Belle Opp, Cripple Creek.
No. 24. M. E. Dunbar, Evans.
No. 25. Blanche Baumaster, Alamosa.
No. 26. Eliza Harrington, Ft. Collins.
No. 27. Sarah Rozier, Boulder.
No. 28. I. M. Johnson, Central City.
No. 29. Bacia Grebe, Kiowa.
No. 30. Nellie McCall, Amethyst.
No. 31. Johanna Bayer, Florence.
No. 32. Charlotte Epperson, Longmont.
No. 34. Laura Rockwell, La Junta.
No. 35. Mary P. Smith, Arvada.
No. 37. Louise Buckholtz, Salida.
No. 38. Ella Faulkner, Loveland.
No. 40. Charlotte Moore, Denver.
No. 41. Martha Calderwood, Victor
No. 42. Anna Bradley, Denver.
No. 43. Lizzie B. Sylvester, Monte Vista.
No. 45. Anna Chatfield, Littleton.

VI. The regular inspection of Corps will take place between September 1st and November 30th, and matters relating to time and place will be promulgated through circular letter by Department Inspector Olive Killin, Kiowa, Colo.

VII. The following Corps are on the Roll of Honor for the second quarter, ending June 30, 1903, in the order named: Nos. 41, 21, 43, 31, 11, 17, 40, 45, 34, 5, 14, 1, 32, 27, 21, 25, 9, 20, 15, 3, 2, 10, 30, 12, 8, 4, 7, 13, 38, 6, 29, 42, 28, 26, 16, 18, 23, leaving three delinquent Corps.

VIII. One thousand, eight hundred and sixty-four members reported in good standing.

IX. The password and a personal letter to each Corps precedes this General Order.

X. Our Department has suffered in the terrible loss of life at the mines at Hanna, Wyo. So far as known no veteran or his dependent ones are among the needy. Much is needed in clothing for children of all ages, and M. M. Crocker, Denver No. 41, has organized for furnishing garments for infants and children. Others can assist.

XI. Our beloved Past Department President, Arabella C. Johnson, mourns the loss of her aged mother. Our sympathy is with her.

By Command of

THERESE A. JENKINS,
Department President.

MARY HADER,
Department Secretary.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR,

Kiowa, Colorado, Sept. 19, 1903.

Circular Letter No. 1.

My Dear Corps Presidents:

Inspection will be as follows, except where a change or the appointment of assistants will materially lessen the expense or otherwise be of great service to the Department:

Nos. 7, 9, 13 and 20 will be inspected by the Department President.

Nos. 8, 17 and 19 by S. V. President.

Nos. 2, 16 and 34 by J. V. President.

Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 45 by Department Inspector.

All expenses of inspection, except railroad fare, must be met by the Corps.

The National President has granted a dispensation to the Department extending the time of inspection to January 1st, if necessary.

Corps Presidents are earnestly urged to be ready for inspection at any regular meeting and to hold special meetings for inspection when asked to do so.

Very respectfully in F. C. and L.,
OLIVE A. KILLIN,
Department Inspector

Approved:—
THERESE A. JENKINS,
Department President.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT COLORADO AND WYOMING,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

206 East Sixteenth Street, Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1904.

General Orders No. 3.

I. The election and installation of officers for the different Corps in this Department is completed and the attention of these new officers is called to the methods of work for the advancement of the Order.

II. The quarter ending December 31, 1903, finds us with a membership of 1895 and not one delinquent Corps, and our Department entirely out of debt.

III. This has been a laborious process, for the six months just ending are the expensive ones. Three measures have been resorted to: 1st. All expenses have been cut off. There have been no General Orders; no rosters; no official visits by the President, and the inspection expenses were less than $23, in comparison with $137 the year previous. 2nd. A decided increase has been made in membership with a paid-up per capita. One Corps (J. Schuller of Sheridan, Wyo.) has been instituted, and one Corps (Jim Bowie of Amethyst) has been reinstated. The third measure was a call by the President for ten cents per member. The following Corps responded promptly:

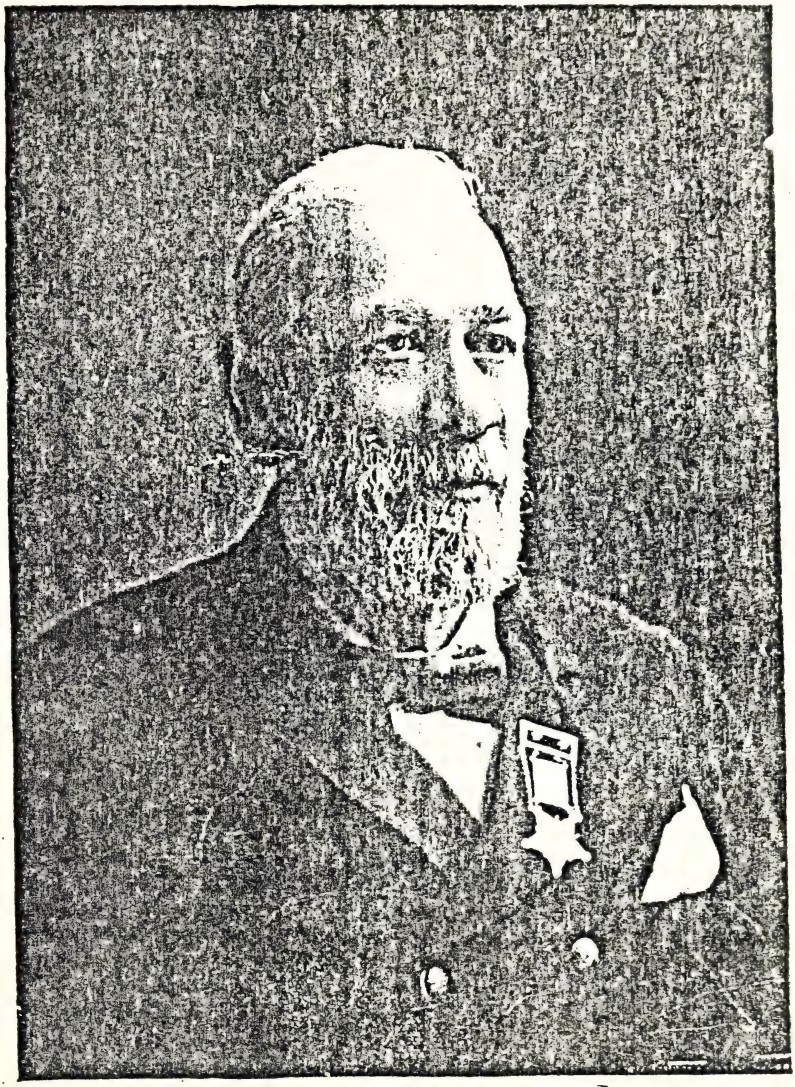
CORPS DONATIONS 10 CENTS PER MEMBER

No.	Name	Amount
20.	Custer	$ 25.00
15.	U. S. Grant	5.30
32.	McPherson	7.50
3.	Sedgwick	2.00
31.	A. J. Smith	1.70
13.	E. M. Stanton	3.00
37.	E. M. Stanton	2.40
34.	Kilpatrick	2.00
5.	T. H. Dodd	2.00
18.	R. A. Cameron	4.00
27.	Nath. Lyon	8.50
8.	J. A. Garfield	7.20
25.	Pfeeffer	2.10
9.	J. F. Reynolds	6.80
12.	Gunnison	2.50
4.	Colorado Springs	16.30
11.	North Fork	1.90
	Total	$100.30

IV. No one can believe the appreciation I feel toward these Corps who so bravely and loyally responded to our needs. I hope every Corps whose name is upon the list will receive this General Order with a cheerful and gracious applause and as a direct communication of thanks from your Department President.

The Corps at Cripple Creek and Victor were excused from contributing on account of hardships in their own locality. The Corps at Rock Springs, Wyo., contributed $257 in cash to the Hanna mine sufferers. It was also excused. Reno donated to the Corps at Hotchkiss $2.50 toward supplies, they having lost everything through fire. This leaves 676 members still to be heard from. Several Corps have asked that they be excused until after the holidays, owing to relief work. These, no doubt, will send in during the next quarter, and such Corps will be reported in the next General Order.

V. Owing to the strike at Cripple Creek and Victor and the terrible hardships at Hanna, Wyo., the Department of Kansas has donated back to our Department the funds contributed toward the Kansas flood sufferers, as follows:



GEN. ANDREW ROYAL, Past Department Commander, 1899.
Died February 4, 1904.

Corps No. 16, Wadsworth	$ 5.00
Corps No. 27, Nath. Lyon	5.00
Corps No. 13, C. W. Collins	5.00
Corps No. 11, North Fork	3.00
Corps No. 32, A. E. Burnside	1.00
Corps No. 8, J. A. Garfield	6.00
Total	$25.00

VI. The Corps on the Roll of Honor for the quarter ending September 30 are thirty-six in number. One Corps disbanded—Winfield Scott, at Aspen. Three were delinquent.

The quarter ending December 3 included all the Corps except John Campbell, No. 7; but its report reached headquarters in time for the National Report, so was not counted delinquent.

VII. The attention of the new presidents is called to the fact that before signing quarterly reports they must be sure that the reports agree. The most trouble is the Relief Fund. Will Corps treasurers see that the secretary and treasurer report the same amount of Relief Fund expended. Several Corps treasurers report, "Expended for relief," and the secretary's blank does not contain any relief. Again, the Corps secretary's report will give, "Expended for relief," the treasurer's blank showing the same balance as the quarter previous. Be sure the reports agree before sending to the Department Secretary. Seven money orders came made to the Department Secretary, instead of Department Treasurer. All money orders, drafts and checks must be made payable to Ida Critchell, 330 South Tenth Street, Denver, Colo., but sent with reports to Mary Hader, Department Secretary.

VIII. One copy of this General Order will be sent to the president, one to the secretary and one to the treasurer of each Corps. Will the president see that these copies are put into the proper officers' hands?

IX. During February there will occur two memorable days. Will each Corps fittingly observe them—Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, and Washington's Birthday, February 22, at their last meeting in February, under "Good of the Order," sending report of same to Patriotic Instructor and Press Correspondent.

X. A Roster is being compiled and this will be the one used at Department convention. Bring your copy with you, as those at Convention will be for sale.

XI. The Department Patriotic Instructor being a member of Winfield Scott Corps of Aspen, feels it better to resign her position,

and Mrs. Delia Buell of Salida is hereby reappointed. All communications will be addressed to Mrs. Delia Buell, Patriotic Instructor, Salida, Colo.

XII. The Department President made her official visit to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, Wyo. This is a new Home and much is yet to be done to complete the buildings, but the Board of Managers are doing everything possible for the comfort and health of the inmates. Commander Henry Smith is a loyal and brave worker and the old veterans were loud in their praises of his kindness and devotion to them. Mrs. Smith is a mother to all of them, and every thing possible is done to make the veterans happy and cheerful. As there are many things needed that the State cannot afford, such as rugs, pictures, singing books, magazines, etc., and as freight on such articles costs the Corps a great deal, I would suggest that any donations intended for the Wyoming Soldiers' Home at Buffalo be sent in money, through our Department Treasurer, Ida Critchell, and the Corps designate what it is intended for. Commander Smith will use it for the veterans as each Corps desires.

Corps	Donations 10 Cents per Member
No. 13, C. W. Collins	$20.00
No. 24, W. T. Sherman	2.00
No. 24, W. T. Sherman	3.00
Total	$25.00

XIII. It is with extreme pleasure the announcement is hereby made of the institution of J. Schuller Relief Corps No. 19, of Sheridan, Wyo., November 23, 1903, by the Department President; Mrs. Dora Adams, Corps President. There is every reason to hope for a Corps at Buffalo, Wyo., and at Canon City, Colo. Applications for charter have been sent to each of these places, and at Buffalo seven names were secured.

XIV. Donations to the Temple of Fraternity:

Corps No. 13, C. W. Collins	$1.00
Corps No. 4, Colorado Springs	3.00
Total	$4.00

Monument to Loyal Women:

Corps No. 13, C. W. Collins	$1.00

XV. Department Aides who have not received commissions will please write at once, giving full address, to Department President.

XVI. Mrs. Helen Tiffany, Past Department I. and I. Officer, a member of Sedgwick W. R. C. No. 3, died at Durango, in August, 1903. A noble woman and faithful ever to her duty to her fellow man

By Command of

THERESE A. JENKINS,
Department President.

MARY HADER,
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, March 31, 1904.

General Orders, No. 4.

I. The twentieth annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, will be held at Canon City, Colorado, June 14, 15 and 16 inclusive.

II. All matters relating to headquarters, rates and appointments will be announced in a following General Order.

III. The attention of Corps presidents is called to the annual contribution to the Southern Memorial Fund to purchase flags for the graves of Union soldiers who lie buried in southern soil.

This contribution must be in the hands of Department Treasurer Ida Critchell, 1330 South Tenth Street, Denver, Colo., not later than April 20, so as to reach the National Treasurer by the last of April.

Corps numbering 25 members are expected to donate	$ .25
From 25 to 50 members	.50
From 50 to 75 members	.75
From 75 to 100 members	1.00
From 150 to 200 members	1.50

This money is badly needed and as it is the only contribution called for this year, a generous response is expected.

The new Roster has been sent out and many letters of commendation have been received regarding the advance over former rosters in the printing of addresses. Attention is called to the fact that Alice A. Easton is a Past Corps President of M. M. Crocker No. 40, and

her name was omitted by mistake. The Corps President of George G. Meade No. 6 is Mrs. Emma B. Hobart.

V. It is with feelings of pride and patriotism that we record the institution of a Corps at Canon City. This was brought about by the earnest work of our Senior Vice President, Anna B. McGee, and is known as Greenwood Corps No. 22, with a charter list of thirty-two members. Mrs. Nellie P. Weston is corps president. On January 23, 1904, the officers were elected, and installed by Mrs. McGee, who also drilled the Corps in the flag work, Victor Corps No. 41 kindly lending the flags for that purpose.

Application for charter for a Corps at Wheatland, Wyo., signed by our Department Commander, H. S. Vaughn, has been sent. There is no Post at Wheatland, but quite a number of veterans. We hope to have this Corps instituted before Memorial Day.

VI. The Department Memorial Day Order will be sent to Corps presidents for the first meeting in May. It is hoped that time and attention will be given to this Order, the most important of the year. Corps chaplains will be sure to send Memorial Day blanks, properly filled out, to Department Chaplain Mary E. West, 1066 South Fourteenth Street, Denver, Colorado, not later than June 5th. This must be attended to, as the National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Boston August 15 and department reports must be promptly forwarded to be in time for National reports.

Corps chaplains are urged to send names of members who have died to Department Chaplain.

VII. The following contributions to various causes are reported

Corps Donations 10 Cents per Member

No. 13, Casper W. Collins donated $3.00 which was credited by mistake in General Orders No. 3 to E. M. Stanton.

No. 13, Casper W. Collins Feb. 13, additional $1.50

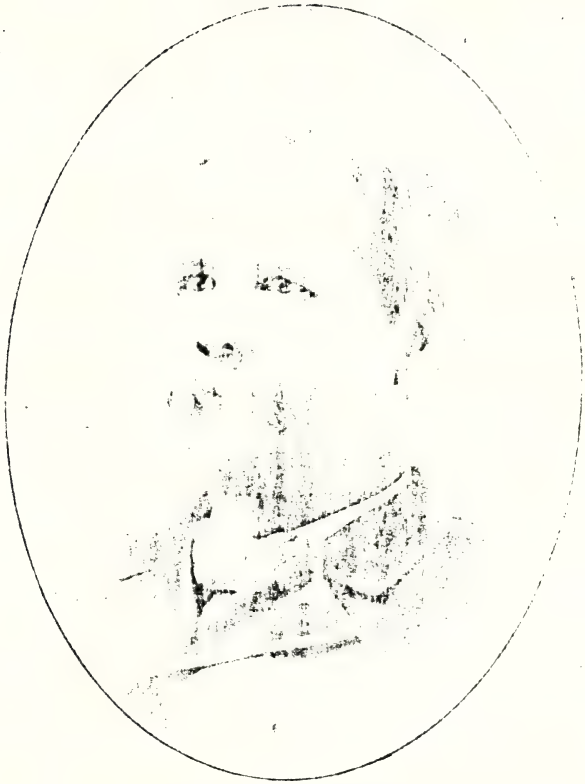
WYOMING SOLDIERS' HOME.

No. 42, George Washington, for literature.....$ 1.95
No. 8, James A. Garfield, rugs, etc..... 5.00
No. 16, Wadsworth, rugs, etc..... 5.00
No. 9, J. F. Reynolds, rug 9x12, value..... 25.00

COLORADO SOLDIERS' HOME.

No. 42, George Washington, literature..... 1.95

VIII. In sadness we chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 77 years, at Tomah, Wisconsin; the beloved mother of our Department Secretary, who was with her as she passed "Over the river."



GEN. JOHN W. BROWNING
Past Department Commander
Died June [illegible]

Death calls from Veteran Corps No. 74, Feb. 21, Mrs. Marie Eye, who dropped dead while preparing for church.

Our loved ones depart, having finished their work.

IX. Accompanying this General Order are National General Orders No. 7 and No. 8, and Circular Letter No. 2 from Press Correspondent. No. 7, Memorial Order, should be read and heard with marked attention, noting all points, "for this is our reasonable service."

By Command of

THERESE A. JENKINS,
Department President.

MARY HADER,
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, April 30, 1904.

Memorial Order.

Thirty days from to-day occurs the forty-third anniversary of the saddest day of all the year. Forty-three years since the first brave boy fell in the defense of his country. In 1869 Gen. John A. Logan instituted Memorial Day on the 30th of May, and it is left as a legacy to us and to our children to perpetuate its sacred observance. This day has been set apart by the Nation as a holiday, to rest from toil, to remember the past, and the youth of our land are asked to take part in these sacred services. It is with a feeling of sadness to us who know what sacrifices the war cost—who remember the "going away" of the soldier boy, whether father or son, brother or sweetheart—"the going away," and in many instances the never returning—to see the tendency of the youth of our land who "don't remember," and those who have come to our land since the war closed, to change the Memorial Day into a day of revelry—baseball and football, picnics, dances and frivolity. I hope the citizens of our Department of Colorado and Wyoming may hesitate, ere they plan these sports, and think, "Can I not give up one day in all the year in remembrance of those who died that I might live a free citizen under a free flag?" Women who enjoy the blessed privilege of knowing that peace crowns our land and a united galaxy of States in strong sympathy and generosity are educating the youth along the lines of peace and prosperity, let us remem-

ber Our Soldier Dead one day in all the year and lay blossoms on each grave, a tribute of love and respect. It is the privilege of the Woman's Relief Corps to buy flags for the hundreds of graves in southern soil, and committees of Grand Army men, women and children place upon the graves, in rows of hundreds on southern battle fields, this little flag and beautiful flowers. Every Corps in Colorado and Wyoming is requested to send its donation for this cause to Ida Critchell, Department Treasurer, and any one wishing to assist can hand a contribution to any member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

For the decoration of our own graves let there be a response in flowers and flags that shall provide for every grave that lies in our beautiful cemeteries and at our military posts in either Colorado or Wyoming.

Our Memorial Order calls attention to the death of the following beloved comrades of the G. A. R. and members of the W. R. C. since May 30, 1903:

Andrew Royal of Pueblo, Commander of the G. A. R. Colorado and Wyoming, died in Pueblo in February. John W. Browning of Denver, Commander of the G. A. R. 1888, died at Mobile, Alabama, in April. Mrs. Helen Tiffany, Past Installing Officer W. R. C., member Sedgwick No. 3, died in Durango, August, 1903. Mrs. Margaret Houser, member of Grand Junction, No. 17, died in Grand Junction July 23, 1903. Caroline Rading, member of Custer No. 20, Laramie, died in February, 1904. Mrs. Mary Robinson, Corps President of Custer No. 20, Laramie, died in March, 1904. Mrs. Marie Eye, Denver, member Veteran No. 14, died February 21, 1904.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lilacs, tulips and crocuses,
Flowers of the Spring,
To the graves of our dead we bring
And lay them on the sod,
Of those whose souls are with God;
On the graves of those who fell in the fray,
On the graves of those who fell by the way,
Lilacs, tulips and crocuses,
Flowers of the Spring, we bring,
This Memorial Day.

The Red, the White, the Blue,
Flag of our Land,
To the graves of our dead we bring,
And wave it there o'er the sod
Of those whose souls are with God.
Over the graves of those who died,
The graves of those who fought side by side,
That this flag of ours should stand.
Flag of our land we bring,
This beautiful day in Spring,
This bright Memorial Day.

We list to the beat of the drum
And the singing of children who come
Marching in line.
They stop at the graves of our dead
And they bring
Lilacs, tulips and crocuses,
Flowers of the Spring.

For the graves of those who fell in the fray
For the graves of those who fell by the way,
And over the graves of those who died
They wave the flag of our land,
And they say,
"And the Star Spangled Banner, Oh, long may it wave,
O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave,"
This beautiful day in Spring,
This sad Memorial Day.—Therese A. Jenkins.

Memorial services will be held by the Posts on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day. All members of the Woman's Relief Corps should attend these services. Enclosed find the National Memorial Order for our soldier and sailor dead.

Memorial Day blanks are in the hands of Corps presidents. Corps chaplains will fill out these blanks and forward to Mary E. West, Department Chaplain, 1006 South Fourteenth Street, Denver, Colo., not later than June 5.

By Command of

THERESE A. JENKINS,
Department President.

MARY HADER,
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 2, 1901.

General Orders, No. 5.

I. The 20th annual convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming will be held in Canon City, Colorado, June 14, 15 and 16 inclusive.

II. The headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps will be at the St. Cloud Hotel. This hotel is run on the European plan. Rooms 50c each person. Rates $1.25 up. The Strathmore, room and board $3.00 per day. Restaurant, 25c each meal. Private houses where rooms and board can be obtained. Any communications regarding rooms and rates will be furnished by H. M. Mingay, Chief of Staff, G. A. R., Canon City, Colorado.

III. On Tuesday at 9:00 a. m. the Auditing Committee will meet at headquarters and audit the books. On Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. a Council meeting will be held at headquarters.

IV. The convention will be called at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday, June 14. All representatives and delegates are expected to be present at that hour.

V. The Credential Committee will be at the St. Cloud hotel at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, and all representatives are requested to present credential cards as soon as possible to the committee, as follows: Mary Hader, Department Secretary; Sarah Tucker, No. 2; Rosetta Fairchild, No. 1.

VI. All members of the Order attending convention must obtain the password from their own Corps president.

VII. Department officers and chairmen of committees whose duty requires them to report to convention must forward said reports to Department Secretary not later than May 25.

VIII. All resolutions and appeals to be presented to convention must be sent to Department Secretary before June 1.

IX. The books of the Department Treasurer will be closed May 25, so her report can reach headquarters May 31. Corps ordering supplies must attend to this at once. All bills must be presented, and officers unable to attend the convention must send in lodge books and any property in their possession by May 20. Any sums owing the Department must be paid by that date.

X. Convention Appointments.

Conductor.....Anna E. Babbitt, No. 6
Asst. Conductor.....Alice Harmon, No. 10
Guard.....Elizabeth A. Bartlett, No. 17
Asst. Guard.....Nettie Lange, No. 7
Color Bearers: 1—Anna Dudley, No. 9 3—Minnie Haas, No. 9
2—Lena Buechner, No. 9 4—Kate McCabe, No. 9
Convention Stenographer.....Sarah Tucker, No. 2

XI. On Wednesday the officers and members of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4 will exemplify the Ritual. This is a great favor to us all and every member of the convention should be instructed in this beautiful drill.

XII. The name of Upton Corps No. 2 of Pueblo has been changed to Pueblo Corps No. 2, by request.

XIII. The following Corps are on the Roll of Honor for the first quarter, in the order named: Nos. 15, 29, 9, 31, 19, 3, 13, 13, 21, 7, 5, 4, 40, 27, 12, 24, 20, 16, 26, 31, 32, [illegible], 2, 37, 8, 17, 17, 12, 18, 1, 28, 11, 25, 6, 11, 10, 22, 38.

Three delinquent Corps, Nos. 30, 35 and 43.

XIV. The following donations have been received for the Southern Memorial Fund:

42,	George Washington	$ .50	37,	E. M. Stanton	$ .50
1,	U. S. Grant	1.00	4,	Colorado Springs	1.50
8,	J. A. Garfield	5.00	20,	Custer	.50
28,	Ellsworth	.50	11,	Veteran	.75
41,	Victor	5.00	40,	M. M. Crocker	.75
25,	Geo. H. Thomas	1.00	6,	G. G. Meade	1.00
31,	A. J. Smith	.50	9,	J. F. Reynolds	1.00
34,	Kilpatrick	.25	2,	Pueblo	1.00
38,	A. E. Burnside	.25	18,	R. A. Cameron	.50
3,	Sedgwick	.50	13,	Casper W. Collins	1.50
12,	Gunnison	.50	17,	Grand Junction	1.00

Total.....$25.00

To Soldiers' Home, Colorado, Veteran No. 11, $10.00.

XV. For information regarding railroad rates apply to Post Commander of your Post, who will receive notice from Department Commander H. S. Vaughn.

XVI. Credential cards are sent with these General Orders to each Corps President. If not sufficient send to Mary Hader, Department Secretary, for more.

XVII. (1) The Department is to be congratulated upon the institution of a Corps at Wheatland, Wyoming, with fifteen charter members. This Corps was instituted April 23 by Louise M. Merrill, Past Department President of Nebraska. It is known as the "General Joseph Fisher Corps," No. 33.

(2) An "Application for a charter" has been sent to Basin, Wyoming, and some names secured. There is a fine Post at Basin, known as the Gen. O. O. Howard, No. 110. Adjutant F. H. Hale will act as assistant instituting and installing officer.

In closing this my last General Order, I wish to thank all Department Presidents for sending me their General Orders. They have been helpful and enjoyable. To the Department officers of the G. A. R. for uniform kindness and courtesy in all matters of conference, and to my staff officers for their willingnesss to abide by my decisions, and their interest and enthusiasm in the work. "We are comrades all."

By command of

THERESE A. JENKINS,
Department President.

MARY HADER,
Department Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The members of the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps which was held in Canon City were most hospitably entertained by the citizens of that beautiful and charming place.

June 14th, the Flag Day exercises in the park were attended by a thousand people, and the work of the children was beautiful. The reception given in the evening at the Opera House and refreshments at the St. Cloud Hotel, were enjoyed by all the visitors. A fine address, full of patriotism and zeal, was given by W. Dawson, and responded to by Commander H. S. Vaughn. Other speakers were Mrs. Weston in behalf of the ladies and responses by the Department President, Theresa A. Jenkins, and the President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Fine music and speeches were in evidence. Among the selections was a solo entitled "Wyoming." Carriages were furnished by the committee for the use of the visitors, and drives along the mountain sides and through beautiful fruit farms of strawberries and cherries, hedged about with roses and all kinds of beautiful flowers, made one fancy they were in southern California.

Wednesday evening another reception by the ladies of Canon City was given at the St. Cloud Hotel a most pleasant function. After installation on Thursday an informal reception was held in Elks' Hall. A fine basket of red roses was presented to Mrs. Jenkins by the Department officers, and one to Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, installing officer, by the newly elected officers, Mrs. Critchell making the presentation speech. The new Commander, Thomas Downan, gave a fine address, after which an excursion up through the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas to Parkdale and return completed the day. A thousand thanks are due our entertainers, and are voiced by all who partook of their royal hospitality.

PAST DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, G. A. R. AND W. R. C.

1884—DENVER, COLO.

Byron L. Carr,
Department Commander.
Eben White,
Adjutant General.
Eugene A. Austin,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Catherine C. Kennedy, Denver,
Department President.
Caroline L. Parker, Golden, Colo.,
Department Secretary.
Mary A. Stimpson, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1885—DENVER, COLO.

A. V. Bohm,
Department Commander.
F. R. Miller,
Asst. Adjutant General.
N. R. Twitchell,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Catherine C. Kennedy, Denver,
Department President.
Helen R. Eldridge, Denver,
Department Secretary.
Olive Hogle, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1886—PUEBLO, COLO.

Henry Bowman,
Department Commander.
E. H. Sawyer,
Asst. Adjutant General.
D. I. Ezekiel,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Mary Jewett Telford, Denver,
Department President.
Augusta B. Henderson, Denver,
Department Secretary.
Olive Hogle,
Department Treasurer.

1887—DENVER, COLO.

George Ady,
Department Commander.
James A. Lowrie,
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Mary Jewett Telford, Denver,
Department President.
Augusta B. Henderson, Denver,
Department Secretary.
Olive Hogle, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1888—CHEYENNE, WYO.

John W. Browning,
Department Commander.
A. B. Place.
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Augusta B. Henderson, Denver,
Department President.
Libbie Kent Daniels, Denver,
Department Secretary.
Mary J. Handyside, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1889—GREELEY, COLO.

Thomas M. Fisher,
Department Commander.
Nicholas J. O'Brien,
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Augusta B. Henderson, Denver,
Department President.
Emily R. Cohen, Denver,
Department Secretary.
Lettie L. Kessler, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1890—DENVER, COLO.

Delos L. Holden,
Department Commander.
R. H. Dunn,
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

America Anderson, Denver,
Department President.
Sarah E. Calvert, Denver,
Department Secretary.
Ida DeLange, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1891—MANITOU, COLO.

George W. Cook,
Department Commander.
Phil. Trounstine,
Asst. Adjutant General.
S. McClanathan,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Climena G. Howard, Greeley,
Department President.
Josephine Cheeseman, Greeley
Department Secretary.
May S. Hotchkiss, Greeley,
Department Treasurer.

1892—BOULDER, COLO.

John C. Kennedy,
Department Commander.
J. W. Anderson,
Asst. Adjutant General.
John L. Handley,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Mary L. Carr, Longmont, Colo.,
Department President.
Mary T. Brenbarger, Longmont,
Department Secretary.
May S. Hotchkiss, Greeley,
Department Treasurer.

1893—PUEBLO, COLO.

Myron W. Reed,
Department Commander.
W. T. S. May,
Asst. Adjutant General.
John L. Handley,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Laura S. Dodge, Boulder, Colo.,
Department President.
Isa E. Crosby, Boulder, Colo.,
Department Secretary.
Janette L. Todd, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1894—ASPEN, COLO.

Nathan Rollins,
Department Commander.
J. W. Anderson,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Halsey M. Rhodes,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Janette L. Todd, Denver,
Department President.
Olive C. Butler, Denver,
Department Secretary.
Margelle E. Hamilton, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1895—DENVER, COLO.

Nicholas J. O'Brien,
Department Commander.
W. Harry Conley,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Halsey M. Rhodes,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Anna B. Holliday, Laramie,
Department President.
Lida E. Fitch, Laramie, Wyo.,
Department Secretary.
Sadie M. Fisher, Cheyenne,
Department Treasurer.

1896—DENVER, COLO.

Horace O. Dodge,
Department Commander.
Alonzo Cohn,
Asst. Adjutant General.
George A. Hamilton,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Ella L. C. Dwinell, Colo. Springs,
Department President.
Marion Sutton, Colorado Springs,
Department Secretary.
Clara Rapp, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1897—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

U. S. Hollister,
Department Commander.
Marshall S. Crawford,
Asst. Adjutant General.
William W. Roller,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Fannie D. W. Hardin, Denver,
Department President.
Edna E. Hamilton, Denver,
Department Secretary.
Clara Rapp, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1898—CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

W. T. S. May,
Department Commander.
Nathan T. Cox,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Nathan A. Baker,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Lucy M. Campbell, Denver,
Department President.
Hester W. Hartzell, Denver,
Department Secretary.
Clara Rapp, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1899—DENVER, COLO.

Andrew Royal,
Department Commander.
Dan W. Brown,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Nathan A. Baker,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Alice M. Seeds, Cripple Creek,
Department President.
Stella A. Kyle, Cripple Creek,
Department Secretary.
Clara Rapp, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1900—DENVER, COLO.

Harper M. Orahood,
Department Commander.
Thomas J. Foote,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Marshall S. Crawford,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Minnie E. Kingsford, Rawlins,
Department President.
Anna D. Fishback, Rawlins,
Department Secretary.
Clara Rapp, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1901—PUEBLO, COLO.

Linus E. Sherman,
Department Commander.
D. W. Robbins,
Asst. Adjutant General.
M. S. Crawford,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Arabella C. Johnson, Fort Morgan,
Department President.
Kate M. Clatworthy, Fort Morgan,
Department Secretary.
Ida Critchell, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1902—ROCKY FORD, COLO.

J. W. Huff,
Department Commander.
William W. Furguson,
Asst. Adjutant General.
M. S. Crawford,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Emily H. Jones, Greeley, Colo.,
Department President.
Anna E. Sanborn, Greeley,
Department Secretary.
Ida Critchell, Denver,
Department Treasurer.

1903—CHEYENNE, WYO.

H. S. Vaughn,
Department Commander.
G. Hamilton,
Asst. Adjutant General.
W. W. Ferguson,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Therese A. Jenkins, Cheyenne,
Department President.
Mary Hader,
Department Secretary.
Ida Critchell,
Department Treasurer.

1904—CANON CITY, COLO.

Thomas Downan,
Department Commander.
Dan W. Brown,
Asst. Adjutant General.
W. W. Ferguson,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Olive A. Killin,
Department President.
Edna E. Campbell,
Department Secretary.
Alice T. Smith,
Department Treasurer.

DECISIONS OF DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS.

I. A Roll of Honor is hereby established for all Corps sending reports of both Secretary and Treasurer, with per capita tax enclosed, on or before the fifth day after the close of the quarter.

II. That rituals and badges (new ribbons being supplied the latter) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.

III. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the Decisions of Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.

IV. That the rate of representation to Department Convention be one delegate for every twenty members, and one additional delegate for the fraction of more than one-half that number.

V. That the per capita tax be 15 cents per quarter.

VI. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent made payable by either post office or express order, and sent direct to the Department Treasurer.

VII. That at least two members of the Executive Board be elected from Corps nearest the Department President, in order to facilitate the auditing of books and accounts.

VIII. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year.

IX. That Department Secretary in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended, last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16, on consolidated report of previous quarter.

X. That the records of disbanded Corps be kept on file at Headquarters for one year.

XI. That a record be kept at Headquarters, giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same, with a full list of members in good standing at the time of disbandment.

XII. That a complete file of Department and National Journals be bound and kept at Headquarters, and that great care be taken in the preservation of the same.

XIII. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant numbers on the roster, commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.

XIV. That on election returns sent to the Department Secretary be written the address of the Corps President, Secretary and Chaplain, with street and number of those living in cities.

XV. That a general order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.

XVI. That the silver pins for National Delegates' Badges, ordered by the Eighth Annual Convention, remain the property of the Department, and in the custody of the Department Treasurer; that they be furnished by her to delegates for use in National Convention, each delegate to receipt for her badge and return the same to the Department Treasurer after the Convention; that the Department President can change the ribbon of the badges at her discretion.

XVII. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies can not be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.

XVIII. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainment on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.

XIX. That the Corps of this Department lend every effort to teach the proper observance of Memorial Day, but that it be optional with the Corps whether the graves of W. R. C. members be decorated upon May 30, or some other day.

XX. That installing officers be furnished by the outgoing Secretary with a list of the Corps officers, typewritten if possible, the names given in full and correctly spelled.

XXI. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number in quarterly reports.

XXII. That two copies of General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President and one for the Secretary.

XXIII. That the Department banner be taken to the convention hall at annual meetings.

XXIV. To more clearly define the power of the Executive Committee, as the Corps Treasurer is the only officer under bond, all moneys be turned over to that officer for disbursement.

XXV. That the election of officers at Department Convention be held on the morning of the second day.

XXVI. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.

XXVIII. That the Department Press Correspondent be furnished with subscriptions to the papers or periodicals which she is required to supply with news.

XXIX. That the Department President-elect use her influence to have at least one woman, a member of the W. R. C., appointed a member of the Soldiers' Home Commission.

XXX. That the incoming President use her discretion in making application to one of the leading daily papers of Denver for space for weekly patriotic contributions.

XXXV. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic from the organization of the W. R. C. in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

XXXVI. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's, I. and I. Officer's and Inspector's reports be read in Convention.

XXXVII. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

XXXVIII. That the words "wife, widow or daughter of a Union soldier" should be eliminated from Decision No. 1, passed at the 14th Annual Convention.

XLI. That the design on our Department banner be adopted as the design for badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention, and that a die be cast for the same.

XLII. That a suitable book be furnished Department Headquarters for copying official letters for reference.

XLIII. That Department Aides' badges be furnished by the Department, to revert with office.

XLIV. That a storm serge flag be furnished Department Headquarters for draping on National holidays.

XLV. That when an executive officer of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her place shall be declared vacant by the Department President—two-thirds of the Department Council sanctioning the same—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

XLVI. That Corps Press Correspondents be required to furnish items to Department Press Correspondent within five days of date of happening.

XLVII. That insurance be carried on stock in the hands of Department Treasurer.

XLVIII. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be raised to $50.00.

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Mary N. Farr, Senior Vice-President, Pierre, So. Dakota.
Lida A. Oldroyd, Junior Vice-President, Washington, D. C.
Helen M. Ayres, Secretary, Concord, New Hampshire.
Sarah E. Phillips, Treasurer, Syracuse, New York.
Hannah U. Maxon, Chaplain, Gallipolis, Ohio.
Jennie I. Berry, Inspector, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Calista R. Jones, Counsellor, Bradford, Vermont.
Allaseba M. Bliss, I. and I. Officer, Saginaw, Michigan.
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Mary S. Allen, Press Correspondent, Dallas, Texas.
Mary L. Gilman, Chief of Staff, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

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Mrs. Annie M. Miller.

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Olive Hogle — America Anderson

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Delegate-at-Large—Olive C. Butler
First Delegate—Esther R. Abbott
Second Delegate—Bessie W. French
Third Delegate—Anna Hurst

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†Mary Triplett, No. 4
†Carrie Robb, No. 5
†Annie E. Babbitt, No. 6
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†Lucy J. Dresser, No. 15
Elizabeth Todd, No. 16
Helen Julian, No. 17
†Matilda Hotchkiss, No. 18
Dora Adams, No. 19
Lida E. Fitch, No. 20
†Teresa Matthews, No. 21
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Sarah T. Emery, No. 23
Grace Carson, No. 24
Amelia Gerteisen, No. 25
Mary Wiedman, No. 26
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†Mattie Hooper, No. 28
†Julia E. Lamb, No. 29
†Jennie Woodruff, No. 30
Mary Thompson, No. 31
†Belle Abbott, No. 32
†Catherine Jones, No. 34
Emma J. Mollette, No. 35
Delia F. Buell, No. 37
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†Minnie Gould, No. 40
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" *Julia Berry
" *Elizabeth Hess
" *Emma Hellis
" *Clara Gough
" *Viola Hunter
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" *Margaret Hutchinson
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" *Louise O. Artist
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" *Ellen Davis
" *Mary Patterson
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" Alice Gulliher
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" Hettie E. Rundle
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" Elizabeth De LaMar
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" Dora Adams
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" Olivia Peale
" Ann Woodard
" Phœbe Gearhart
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" Lizzie Reals
" S. E. Gardinier
" S. J. Miller
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" Irene McLain
" Hannah King
" *Ann St. Clair
" *Sarah Davis
" Agnes Nell
" *Mary Phelps
" Ella Davidson
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" *Barbara Peterman
" *Eliza Harrington
" *Mary McCarroll
" *Maggie Hoffman
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" Nabbie Hall
" Lois V. Long
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" Frances Webber
" *Marcia C. Luce
" *Irene B. Cowie
" *Delia Mulford
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" *Elizabeth Morrison
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" Mary Sebern
" *Azubah Messinger
" *Susie Carr McGwire
" *Christine Hollister
" *Susie Vance Lanyon
" Rosa F. Wright
Delegate .....*Sarah Hinman
" *Julia Coffin
" *Sadie Shaw
" *Ormena Douglas
" *Ida Atwood
Alternate..... Myrtle Yeager
" Rhoda Humphrey
" Olive Dye
" Ellen Wheatley
" Mary Wallahan

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Not reported.

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" Catherine Jones
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Alternate .....*Cora Needham

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" Emma J. Mellette
" Mary Berkshire
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" *Mary M. Rogers

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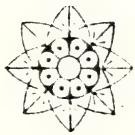
" Jennie Chapman
" *Martha Thomas
" Jennie Misner
" Dora Horton
" Ida Eggleton
" Fannie Candler
Delegate .....*Matilda Stuart
Alternate..... Emeline Stocks



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Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps.

PROCEEDINGS.

Denver, Colo., May 17, 1905.

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, met in Odd Fellows' Hall, 1543 Champa Street, Denver, Colo., May 17, 1905, at 9 A. M., Department President, Olive A. Killin, presiding.

The Convention was led in the Lord's Prayer by the Department Chaplain, Mary A. Clark, followed by singing "America." All joined in the flag salute.

Moved by Lucy M. Campbell that the session be an open one until after the reading of the President's address. Seconded by many, and the motion carried.

The President announced the following Convention appointments:

Stenographer, Sarah A. Tucker; Conductor, Catherine West; Assistant Conductor, Jessie Penney; Guard, Mary E. Vaughn; Assistant Guard, Anna Martin; Color-Bearers, Minnie Scoggins, Aleen Anderson, Freda Benton, Bessie Kram; Pianist, Bessie Harman; Credentials Committee, Edna E. Campbell (chairman), Sarah A. Tucker, Kate W. Clatworthy; Convention Aides, Esther

Abbott (chief aide), Jennie Morrow, Lillian Farris, Mary E. Muma, Maggie Brown, Minnie Bond, Alice Kinne.

The President introduced Angie C. Grove, of Denver, who delivered the address of welcome, as follows:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Twenty-First Annual Convention of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic:

Six local loyal Corps welcome you to Denver. This is an auspicious year, and Denver is an ideal place for assembling our Department Convention, and I trust your coming among us will cause a wave of patriotism that will assume gigantic proportions, by next September, for this year the girls are coming home. From every Department in our country, from every State in our Union, representative members of our national organization are coming to Denver, the birthplace of our order, to join in a happy reunion and to devise new methods of strengthening the failing hands of the veterans in whose interests we are organized.

And the boys are coming too—the old boys in blue—and you will find them as debonair as of yore and as gallantly courteous to the ladies as they were forty years ago. And when parade-day shall come, and the heroic survivors of Shiloh, Vicksburg, Gettysburg, Chickamanga and Appomattox shall march past the hall where our National Convention is being held, the greeting we shall receive from those gallant men will be as the greeting of brother to sister.

It will be the pleasure and duty of this convention and the corps here represented to make assured a fitting reception and entertainment of those who are to be our honored guests.

May our deliberations be carefully conducted and wisely concluded, and may you take to your homes remembrances as pleasing to you as your presence here is to us.

In the name of the six corps of Denver I assure you of the hospitality of our city. Thrice welcome are ye all.

The response to the address of welcome was given by Jennie Knight, of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

RESPONSE.

Members of Denver's Woman's Relief Corps:

It is with pleasure that I, in behalf of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, accept your kind and loving greeting and royal welcome, and thank you most kindly for them. It is a fitting honor that from Wyoming should come the response to your cordial words of welcome. Our hearts beat with sincere and loving response, as we, being your younger sisters in this broad field of labor, so we bow low to the Queen City of the Plains, willing subjects to do thy will. As we neared your beautiful city the train seemed to creep along at a snail's pace, while our hearts beat with rapid pulsations. We are anxious again to clasp the hands of our sisters in loving response which lips cannot utter—knowing full well no city in the Department can extend so lavish a hand of welcome as beautiful Denver. Here we are, from mountain side and valleys broad, from city and hamlet, earnest, loyal women devoted to the flag and its brave defenders. As I look over this vast assembly of noble, grand women, I am grieved to think that each year we miss some loyal, loving sister who last year sat with us. But our loss is her gain. We are sad only for a moment when we remember, with deep and lasting reverence, that she has only gone to the other side to await us there. Our comrades walk more slowly, and many have answered the last bugle-call, and are now with our heavenly Father above. The remnant are getting bent with age and white locks now take the place of brown; but, wave Old Glory for a moment and they are boys again, marching to martial music, and cheer after cheer greet the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We are always near and ever ready to respond to the brave army who, as fathers and brothers, left us to defend our country's cause; to us, as a father to a daughter, they come, sure to find willing hands extended to comfort and, if need be, their burdens to bear.

We thank you for the honor to be here in this, your grand city of commerce. We close our eyes and wonder if it is a dream; but a look into your shining eyes and smiling faces seem in themselves a welcome and a reality.

May we all work to promote the comfort of the comrade and his dependent ones, and in our joy of meeting do not forget we are here to help our brave boys of half a century ago, and make their declining years years of comfort and happiness. We must not be idle and waste the golden opportunity, for not a day nor an hour but there is work for us to do.

In closing, I want to thank you, Mrs. President, for the honor conferred upon me in considering me worthy to respond to such a glorious welcome from beautiful Denver

Scena Maxwell, Junior Vice-President, presided while the President was reading her address.

The President's Address.

Officers and Members of the Twenty-First Department Convention:

"He that by the plow would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

Eleven months I have held the reins of this Department, directed its work and guarded its interests. Every officer, every corps—yes, every member—has, I hope, had her hand on the plow. Our field is a large one. We need the steady hand of every member to insure a successful administration. If anyone of you stood aside with your arms folded, calling loudly or whispering privately to your neighbors of our mistakes, my reply to you is, take hold of the plow; we need you.

As I step aside and turn the reins over to another, myself placing my hand on the plow, I assure you there is no diminution of zeal for the future interests of our order, and no deficiency of grateful respect for your past kindnesses.

If benefits have resulted to our order during the eleven months just past, the constancy of your support was the essential prop of my efforts and the guarantee of the plans by which they were effected. How far in the discharge of my official duties I have been guided by the principles of the Woman's Relief Corps, the principles that were delineated by the founders of our order, the

records and other evidences of my conduct must be my witness to you. To myself the assurance of my own conscience is that I have at least believed myself to be guided by them.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

Five General Orders, one Memorial Order, three Charters, one duplicate Charter and one Roster have been issued from Department Headquarters. My correspondence has been far greater than I had expected. I endeavored to reply to all letters as promptly as possible, delay being occasioned often times by absence from headquarters on official work.

Blank applications for Charters have been sent to several Post Commanders, and I trust that the succeeding administration will reap a harvest from the seed sown.

Acting under instructions of the National President, the preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of the National Convention were begun last November. Much interest has been taken throughout the Department and the work has progressed in a creditable manner.

In my work in the interests of the Department during my official term, I have traveled in this Department nine thousand one hundred and sixty-seven miles, my trip to the National Convention making a total of thirteen thousand four hundred and thirty-four miles, and I have spent for railroad fare twelve dollars and fifteen cents.

MEMBERSHIP.

We are pleased to report an increase in membership. The Department Instituting and Installing Officer has been untiring in her efforts. Three new Corps have been added to our list and one reinstated, and we now have forty-four corps, with a membership of two thousand and twenty-three, a gain in membership over the preceding year of one hundred and twenty-four. I deem advisable and therefore make

Recommendation No. 1: That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members and one delegate for the major fraction thereof.

DISBANDED CORPS.

Caspar W. Collins Corps No. 13, at Rawlins, Wyoming, disbanded October 1, 1904. Indifference and lack of interest seemed to be the cause.

FINANCE.

After paying the liabilities of the preceding administration, we found that they amounted to ninety-one cents more than the balance in the general fund reported at the last convention.

The strictest economy has been practiced and, while the result to be given you by the report of our Department Treasurer shows a marked improvement in our finances, I deem advisable and therefore make

Recommendation No. 2: That the per capita tax remain the same—fifteen cents per member per quarter.

RELIEF WORK.

This branch of the work has been in excellent hands. It has not been neglected in the Corps nor in the Department. The amount contributed by the Corps, cash and other than money, has reached the magnificent sum of $3,845.18. The amount expended by the Department amounts to $46.50.

DEPARTMENT AIDES.

A Department Aide was appointed in each Corps and commissions forwarded to those who accepted. An Aide may be of valuable assistance to the Corps and to the Department as well. The work in this branch of our order is no sinecure, but necessitates a combination of tact and energy. The Aides have been doing an excellent work, as is evidenced by the number of reinstated and new members.

INSPECTION.

Every Corps in the Department was inspected by a Department officer. The Department Inspector kindly gave way for the Department President to inspect as many Corps as possible at the time of her official visit to the same, thereby lessening the expense to the Department.

Our thanks are extended to the Senior Vice-President,

the Department Counsellor and the Chairman of the Executive Board for their assistance during inspections.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

I have visited officially every Corps in the Department, forty-four in number. I had the pleasure of installing the officers of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, Pueblo No. 2, T. H. Dodd No. 5, and Greenwood No. 22, all of which had public installations and joint with the Post. I also installed the officers of Wadsworth No. 16 and Kilpatrick No. 34, whose installations occurred at their regular meetings. I was upon all occasions received with great cordiality and most hospitably entertained.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

I made two visits to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista. On the first, made in October, I was accompanied by the Senior Vice-President, and the second visit, made in March, I was accompanied by the Department Secretary, the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General and others, increasing our number to eight. We found the comrades in the Home occupying clean, comfortable quarters and enjoying to the utmost the eighteen rocking-chairs contributed by some of the Corps of this Department, for which due credit has been given through General Orders. We were graciously received and entertained on both occasions, and express our thanks to the genial Commander of the Home and his estimable wife and to General and Mrs. West.

It is a matter of sincere regret that we were unable to visit the Home at Buffalo, Wyoming. Our best wishes are with the veterans of this Home.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Our devotion to the memory of our country's defenders shall be no less ardently and no less reverently bestowed in consequence of the fact that this administration has not been permitted to include in its year's work a Memorial Day. Two short weeks will bring that hallowed day, when patriotic hearts delight to honor the memory of those who died to save our country, by placing garlands of flowers on their green-thatched homes. Let us honor, though we cannot repay, them.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Our associations with the officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic has been especially pleasant. The utmost courtesy and consideration has been accorded the officers of our organization at all times. Especial credit is due the Department Commander for his successful efforts in securing to this Department the National Encampment in September.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Woman's Relief Corps, by invitation, accompanied the Department Commander and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic on the official train, leaving Denver over the Burlington railway to attend the Twenty-Second National Convention in Boston. The trip was a very pleasant one, made more so by the excellent music furnished at the various stopping places by the George W. Cook Drum Corps of Denver.

Our Department was represented at the Convention by nine voting members and many others who had no voice in the Convention.

Our reception in that historic city was most cordial and our entertainment all that could be desired. The representatives from this Department were faithful in their attendance at all the sessions of the Convention. All were enthusiastic for the National Convention to come to Denver, and missed no opportunity for distributing the little blue buttons bearing the inscription, "Denver, 1905."

KINDRED ORGANIZATIONS.

To all kindred organizations—the Sons of Veterans, Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, and to the Ladies of the Grand Army—I express my good-will.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION.

Much more work is done in this branch of our order than is reported. To make the work more effective, full reports should be sent to the Department Patriotic Instructor. To Corps where there is little or no relief to be done, I would say, patriotic and humane teaching and peace and arbitration are the headlights to a broad vista of labor. Your funds are sacred to the uses of the order.

as prescribed by the Rules and Regulations and by the many decisions on this subject, and should not be used for any outside purposes.

Mrs. Kate Jones, National Patriotic Instructor, presented a plan to the Twenty-Second National Convention which was endorsed by that body, whereby every Department, as far as possible, present a flag to the high-school in the city where their annual convention is held. I have not deemed it advisable to urge the corps to take any action in this matter, as their finances will be heavily drawn upon in preparing for our expected guests in September.

The schools not only in this city but throughout the Department are observant of all patriotic anniversaries, and patriotic literature is widely disseminated. Many of our Posts and Corps hold joint meetings on the anniversaries of Washington and our martyred Presidents, and these should be more generally observed by both orders.

FLAG DAY.

The 14th day of June is the anniversary of the birthday of our nation's emblem. It is a day when every citizen of the United States should do reverence to the stars and stripes. It is only within a few years that public attention has been called to the origin and history of our flag, and it is through the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps that the day is becoming observed.

The members of our order are urged to assist in making this day one of general observance in our Department. Let every member decorate her home or place of business with our glorious flag. Call the attention of your neighbors to the fact that it is "Old Glory's" day, and that it is the flag of eighty millions of people. Enlist the children in the work; teach them the meaning of the stars on the field of blue and the symbolism of its stripes, that they may learn to reverence it as an emblem of freedom and protection.

OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

Requests for decisions on questions of law have come to me at various times. My interpretation of our Rules

and Regulations have in all cases proven very satisfactory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Time and space will not permit me to make special mention of all to whom I am greatly indebted for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown me. My thanks are hereby tendered—

To each one who in any way contributed to my pleasure and to the advancement of the interests of our order;

To the Department Secretary who has been ever ready to assist me. Her reports have always been correct and on time. She has been prompt to respond to all my requests and to all the demands of her office. Her faithfulness and loyalty has indeed been to me a right hand;

To the Department Treasurer for her promptness, economical methods, hearty co-operation and generous hospitality;

To the Senior Vice-President and to all my associate officers for the cheerfulness and promptness with which they met all requests made upon them;

To Past National President, Mary L. Carr, and to those Past Department Presidents with whom it was my good fortune to consult, for their excellent advice and assistance;

To the Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General, and all officers of the Grand Army of the Republic for the many courtesies extended to me and for the loyal support given to our order;

To all the corps for their efficient work, for the receptions tendered me and for the gifts and flowers received;

To the Colorado Railway Terminal Association for favors received;

And to the State Industrial School at Golden for making the badges of this Convention.

CONCLUSION.

In reviewing the incidents of this administration, I am unconscious of intentional error. I am nevertheless too sensible of my defects not to think it probable that I may have made many mistakes. Whatever they may be I fervently pray Our Father in Heaven to avert or mitigate the evils to which they may tend. I shall also carry

with me the hope that the members of this Department will cease to remember them, or will remember them with charity.

Very sincerely in F. C. and L.

OLIVE A. KILLIN,
Department President.

Moved by Mary L. Carr that a rising vote of thanks be extended the Department President for her excellent address. Seconded by several and carried. Report was referred to the following committee: Arabella C. Johnson (chairman), Emily H. Jones, Libbie J. Fahrion.

The Department President was presented with beautiful flowers by Nellie Fairchild, of Farragut Corps No. 1, of Denver, in the name of the Corps. Mrs. Killin responded in a very happy manner.

Report of Senior Vice-President.

Edna E. Campbell,
Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: As required by the Rules and Regulations of our order, I submit the following report as Department Senior Vice-President:

Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me at the Twentieth Annual Convention, I held myself in readiness to do whatever might be required of me. Our beloved President has so fully performed the duties of her office that there has been little for me to do.

It was my pleasure to inspect Joe Hooker Corps No. 43, and am glad to report that it is doing good work—the Post and Corps working in perfect harmony. During the year the Corps gave several entertainments at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home which were greatly appreciated by the veterans. They have only words of praise for the Woman's Relief Corps and all it is doing for their comfort. They appreciated the visits made by the Department President and members of her staff.

My sincere thanks are due the Department President for General Orders, kind letters and many other courtesies, thereby giving me the opportunity to keep in touch with the work.

Thanking the convention for the honor conferred, and wishing our order continued success, I am

Yours in F. C. and L.

ALICE B. CHENEY,
Department Senior Vice-President.

Report referred to the following committee: Jennie McGill (chairman), Martha Moser, Belle Abbott.

Report of Junior Vice-President.

Pueblo, Colo., April 25, 1905.

Edna E. Campbell,
Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules of our order, my report as Department Junior Vice-President is respectfully submitted.

I fully appreciate the honor conferred upon me at the Twentieth Annual Convention held at Canon City, Colo. I was assigned five Corps to inspect, but sickness entered my home and deprived me of the pleasure. My office has been one of honor. The honor I more fully appreciate from the fact that the Woman's Relief Corps is the grandest body of women in the world. I attended the National Convention at Boston. The pleasures of the trip I shall never forget.

My thanks are due the Department President for General Orders giving me an opportunity of keeping in touch with the work.

Thanking the convention for the honor conferred, and wishing for our order continued success, I am

Yours in F. C. and L.

SCENA MAXWELL,
Department Junior Vice-President.

Report referred to the following committee: Angie C. Grove (chairman), Lettie Capell, Lulu Devalon.

Report of Department Secretary.

Denver, Colo., May 16, 1905.

Olive A. Killin,

Department President W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I submit to you and the members of the Twenty-first Annual Convention a condensed report of the growth and work of this Department for the year ending May 16, 1905.

When this work was placed in your hands there were forty-two corps with a membership of 1,899, and one corps delinquent.

The following tables show the gains and losses for the year:

Returns for the Second Quarter 1904.

GAIN.		LOSS.	
By Initiation	71	By Death	6
By Transfer	8	By Honorable Discharge	11
By Reinstatement from Suspensions	26	By Transfer	11
By Reinstatement from Dropped	2	By Suspension	66
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports	15	By Delinquent Reports	79
Total	152	Total	173

Membership June 30, 1904, 1,833.

Third Quarter 1904.

GAIN.		LOSS.	
By Initiation	47	By Death	4
By Transfer	9	By Honorable Discharge	12
By Reinstatement from Suspension	26	By Transfer	8
By Reinstatement from Dropped	1	By Suspension	101
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports	79	By Delinquent Reports	116
Total	162	Total	241

Membership September 30, 1904, 1,754.

Edna E. Campbell, Department Secretary.

Fourth Quarter 1904.

GAIN.		LOSS.	
By Charter	27	By Death	9
By Initiation	79	By Honorable Discharge	32
By Transfer	13	By Transfer	21
By Reinstatement from Suspension	44	By Suspension	92
By Reinstatement from Dropped	2	By Delinquent Reports	30
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports	136		
Total	301	Total	187

Membership December 31, 1904, 1,868.

First Quarter 1905.

GAIN.		LOSS.	
By Charter	71	By Death	3
By Initiation	97	By Honorable Discharge	9
By Transfer	6	By Transfer	15
By Reinstatement from Suspension	39	By Suspension	63
By Reinstatement from Dropped	3	By Delinqnent Reports	20
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports	29		
Total	245	Total	110

Membership March 31, 1905, 2,003.

One Corps of twenty members was delinquent March 31, but I received their report the next day after I had sent my report to the National Secretary, so we have a paid-up membership of 2,023, showing an increase in membership for the year of 124.

	Relief by Corps in Cash.	*Other than Money.*
Second Quarter 1904	$491 56	$568 80
Third Quarter 1904	196 20	359 85
Fourth Quarter 1904	432 44	683 48
First Quarter 1905	503 30	609 55
Total	$1,623 50	$2,221 68

Corps on the Roll of Honor for the year are as follows:

Colorado Springs	No. 4	W. T. Sherman,	No. 24
T. H. Dodd	No. 5	Geo. H. Thomas	No. 26
Geo. G. Meade	No. 6	Nathaniel Lyon	No. 27
J. F. Reynolds	No. 9	Elbert County	No. 29
Veteran	No. 14	Kilpatrick	No. 34
Wadsworth	No. 16	E. M. Stanton	No. 47
Custer	No. 20	Geo. Washington	No. 42
Jas. W. Anderson	No. 23	John C. Fremont	No. 45

Corps organized during the year: Montrose, No. 13, Montrose, Colorado, on Oct. 25, 1904; Paonia, No. 36, Paonia, Colorado, on March 3, 1905; Geo. B. McClellan, No. 39, Delta, Colo., on March 4, 1905.

A duplicate charter was sent McPherson Corps, No. 32, on February 23, 1905, the original having been destroyed by fire.

Casper W. Collins Corps No. 13, Rawlins, Wyoming, disbanded on October 1, 1904, sending all supplies to headquarters. Seven transfer-cards were requested and were duly issued under date of November 2, 1904.

Corps having the largest membership in the Department are:

Colorado Springs, No. 4, 160; Geo. H. Thomas, No. 26, 103; McPherson, No. 32, 101.

Corps doing the most relief work during the year are as follows:

	Cash.		*Other than Money.*
J. F. Reynolds, No. 9	$355 80	Grand Junction, No. 17	$414 80
Colorado Springs, No. 4	232 01	Geo. G. Meade, No. 6	215 40
Geo. G. Meade, No. 6	210 15	Veteran, No. 14	196 40

Total number of soldiers assisted during the year, 226; number in soldiers' families, 477.

Corps initiating the most members during the year were McPherson No. 32, thirty-one members, and Geo. H. Thomas No. 26, twenty-nine members.

There have been mailed from this office eight National General Orders, three Circular Letters, five Department General Orders, one Memorial Order, the Department and National Passwords, and the Department Roster.

The names of two rejected candidates have been sent to me.

We have made every effort within our power to present reports to National headquarters that would not be marred by delinquent Corps. We have written to the National officers for an extension of time; have held our reports days and days after the fifth of the month, giving ourselves the least possible time to consolidate our reports; have written once, and sometimes twice, begging and pleading with the Corps officers to have mercy on the

Department officers, to send quarterly reports at once. I earnestly hope that Corps Presidents will realize that they are responsible for this, and that it is a duty which they have obligated themselves to perform, to see that these reports are properly made, agreeing in every particular, and accompanied by the per capita tax, and to see that the per capita tax is made payable to the proper person.

This is an old, old story, often told, freely emphasized; still delinquent reports are the trial of the Department Secretary.

To the Convention I would say that I have put into the work of the Department Secretary my most earnest thought and conscientious effort for the greatest possible good of the Corps of Colorado and Wyoming. Errors have probably been made in some cases in my work. We are all human and liable to err in judgment, but I have faithfully labored to do the best I knew.

To the Department officers with whom I have had communication during the year, I extend most cordial and fraternal greetings. My associations with all have been most pleasant.

In closing my report, Mrs. President, I wish to say to you that since last June when you honored me by placing me at your right hand as Department Secretary, thus expressing your confidence in my ability and your belief that I would faithfully perform all my official duties, my desire has been in all things appertaining to my office to have your approval. Words cannot express my appreciation of your kindness in making it possible for me to accompany you on so many of your official visits, especially the visit to the Soldiers' Home at Monte Vista. It has been to me a very pleasant year, and I thank you for it.

Trusting I have proved worthy of the honor conferred, I remain,

Yours in F. C. and L.

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
Department Secretary.

The report was referred to the following committee: Sarah E. Calvert (chairman), Lydia C. Young, and Seena Maxwell.

Report of Department Treasurer.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 15, 1905.

Edna E. Campbell,
Department Secretary:

Dear Madam: In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit herewith a financial statement for the year ending May 10, 1905.

ALICE T. SMITH, Department Treasurer,
in account with Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in General Fund June 14, 1904	$ 94 03
Received for Salute Flags sold at 20th Annual Convention	3 15
Per Capita Tax	1161 75
Sale of Supplies	434 47
Charter Fees	15 00
Refunded by Therese Jenkins	7 20
Total	$ 1715 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fannie D. W. Hardin (telegrams 20th Annual Convention)	$ 3 15	
Alice T. Smith, Asst. Nationl Inspector, railroad fare to Canon City	3 15	
Sarah Tucker, Asst. Sec. 20th Annual Convention	15 00	
Ida Critchell, Past Department Treasurer, postage, car-fare, etc.	11 10	
Ida Critchell, room and meals, last day at Convention	1 20	
Past Department Treasurer, express on books	85	
Delia F. Buell, Past Patriotic Instructor, postage	2 00	
Mary Hader, Past Department Secretary, postage and money orders	9 73	
Salary Past Dept. Secretary, second quarter 1904	18 75	
Salary Past Dept. Treasurer, second quarter 1904	18 75	
Therese A. Jenkins, Past Dept. President, postage and express charges	6 86	
Past Dept. President, balance convention expenses	4 40	
Liabilities of last administration paid by this	94 94	
Printing Journals of 20th Annual Convention	129 75	
Postage on Journals	15 00	
Printing General Orders, stationery and roster	70 75	
Testimonial to Therese Jenkins, Past Department President	50 00	

Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.

Report of Department Treasurer—Continued.

Amount brought forward	360 44	
Per Capita Tax to National Treasurer	165 30	
National Treasurer for supplies	315 64	
Indemnity Bond for Dept. Treasurer	4 00	
Insurance on supplies	4 90	
Olive A. Killin, Department President, expenses to National Convention	73 40	
Transferred to Relief Fund	23 29	
Engrossing Charters	4 00	
Department Treasurer, railroad fare and drayage on books to Colorado Springs	5 50	
Badges for National Convention	12 00	
Expense—Reception to National officers	12 00	
Edna E. Campbell, Department Secretary, postage, drafts, and money-orders	32 75	
Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer, postage, drafts, and money-orders	29 80	
Olive A. Killin, official visits and inspection	71 40	
Department President, postage, car-fare, etc.	48 75	
Debra Moser, Dept. Inspector, inspection expenses	10 25	
Department Secretary, salary	75 00	
" Treasurer, "	75 00	
Hettie Rundle, Dept. Press Correspondent, postage	1 00	
Alice B. Cheney, expenses investigating Corps at Amethyst, Colo	1 00	
Dept. President, advance expenses 21st Annual Convention	50 00	
Dept. Treasurer, fare to Convention	5 25	
Total disbursements	$1380 67	
Balance on hand	334 93	
Making a grand total of		$ 1715 60

RELIEF FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance	$ 18 45
Transferred from General Fund	23 29
Total	$ 41 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Chairman Relief Committee:		
September 12, 1904	$ 20 00	
January 17, 1904	15 00	
April 26, 1905	5 00	
Total disbursements	$ 40 00	
Balance on hand	1 74	
Total		$ 41 74

SPECIAL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista:	
Cash donation for chairs	$ 47 00
Cash donation for literature	11 50
Cash (Thanksgiving offering)	1 00
Cash (Christmas gift)	5 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, Wyo.:	
Cash (Thanksgiving offering)	1 00
Cash (C. W. Collins Corps)	17 00
Cash donation for Christmas	3 00
Cash donation for literature	1 50
Memorial Day in the South	17 75
Mason City (Iowa) University Fund	5 00
Monument for Loyal Women	5 00
Total	$ 114 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Olive A. Killin, Department President, chairs, etc.	47 00
Dept. Treasurer for Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	17 50
" for Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	22 50
National Treasurer for Memorial Day in the South	17 75
" " for Mason City (Iowa) University	5 00
" " for Monument for Loyal Women	5 00
Total	$ 114 75

Other Than Money.

Veteran Corps, No. 14, chairs to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Colorado and Wyoming	$ 10 00
Colorado Springs, No. 4, cushions and chair-pads to Colorado Home	41 00
Farragut, No. 1, chair-cushions, Colorado Home	10 00
Total	$ 61 00

Supplies on Hand.

128 badges, all grades	$ 47 36
9 emblems	27
6 yards Department ribbon	1 50
15 yards membership ribbon	3 75
1 yard charter ribbon	42
¾ yard Corps officers' ribbon	19
1 rolled-gold pin	1 00
1 rolled-gold charm	1 00
1 bronze-pin	25
6 roll-books	5 40
4 journals	3 20
3 cash-books	2 70
1 cash book	40
4 ledgers	3 60
6 Secretary's order-books	3 00
2 Corps Treasurer's receipt-books	1 00
2 letter-files	1 40
18 Rituals	4 50

27	Rules and Regulations	1 89
2	charters	50
89	black balls	89
35	white balls	35
4	Patriotic Primers	80
3	Corps service books	45
2	Burial and Memorial service books	36
54	Applications for membership	54
28	Form "W"	28
94	Ode cards	1 11
7	Visiting cards	14
22	Transfer cards	44
5	Discharge cards	10
29	Salute flags	3 75
115	Arrearage blanks	15
8	Initiation March	1 60
4	sheet music, opening ode	40
7	specimen-sheet ledger	28
10	specimen-sheet cash book	40
39	Treasurer's bonds	78
2	small electros	70
1	electro	25
2	oleograph	60
1	Independence chart	30
	Total	$ 98 52

ASSETS.

Value of supplies on hand	$ 98 52
Value of property, including banner, files and books in use	300 00
Balance on hand, General Fund	334 93
Balance in Relief Fund	1 74
Total Assets	$ 735 19

Liabilities—None.

RECOMMENDATION.

I would respectfully recommend that a special-ruled cash-book be purchased for the use of the Department Treasurer. The one now in use is not suitable for the work.

In closing my year as Department Treasurer, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the corps treasurers and all members of the order with whom I have had business relations, for the uniform kindness shown me.

To my associate officers I desire to express my thanks for the kindnesses shown me. I have tried to serve you faithfully, and to the best of my ability, always endeavoring to further the interests of the order. Many wishes for the continued success of our beloved order.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

ALICE F. SMITH,
Department Treasurer.

The Department Treasurer's Report was referred to the following committee: Susie Carr McGwire (chairman), Elizabeth De LaMar, Lanora Healey.

Report of the Department Chaplain.

Denver, Colo., May 15, 1905.

To Edna E. Campbell, Secratary,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit to you and through you to the Twenty-first Department Convention a report of the deaths which occurred during the past year, so far as I have been notified. On account of the early date of the Convention, the proceedings of Memorial Day must be left to my successor.

DEATHS.

Susie Waters, Veteran, No. 14; died May 30, 1904.
Ruth Oakes, Veteran, No 14; died July 4, 1904.
Kate McKernon, Geo. Washington, No. 42; died August 8, 1904.
Isabella F. Birch, M. M. Crocker, No. 40; died August 17, 1904.
Mary J. Ray, Reno, No. 21; died September 20, 1904.
Hester Macomber, George Washington, No. 42; died Oct. 20, 1904.
Nora King, Geo. H. Thomas, No. 26; died October 16, 1904.
Mae Wright Frary, Geo. Washington, No. 42; died Nov. 9, 1904.
Clara B. Peterson, U. S. Grant, No. 15; died Nov. 10, 1904.
Emma P. Abrams, President of Reno, No. 21; died Nov. 17, 1904.
Edna Perry, Veteran, No. 14; died October 12, 1904.
Julia F. Bennett, Greenwood, No. 22; died February 25, 1905.
Jennie Tindell, Geo. G. Meade, No. 6; died May 8, 1905.
Anna E. Dunn, Chaplain of McPherson, No. 32; died Sept. 1, 1904.
Mary Althes Vest, Colorado Springs, No. 4; died in 1905.
Lena C. Gillett, Colorado Springs, No. 4; died April 20, 1905.
N. Bird, Gunnison, No. 12; died October, 1904.

"They are out of the chaos, living
The wreck and the debris of the years:
They have passed from the struggling and striving,
They have finished their goblet of tears,
They have ceased, one by one, from their labors,
So we clothed them in garments of rest.
And they entered the Chamber of Silence—
God do for them now what is best."

Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me by the

SCENA MAXWELL,
Department Junior Vice-President.

MARY A. CLARK,
Department Chaplain.

LIBBIE J. FAHRION,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

HETTIE RUNDLE,
Department Press Correspondent.

Twentieth Department convention, and with thanks for all courtesies received, this report is

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

MARY A. CLARK,
Department Chaplain.

The report was referred to the following committee: Climena G. Howard (chairman), Emma Miller, and Ella Redding.

Report of Department Inspector.

Denver, Colo., May 17, 1905.

Edna E. Campbell,
Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: In compliance with Rules and Regulations of our order, I have the honor to submit the following report of duties performed and the condition of the respective Corps in this Department:

Olive A. Killin, Department President, inspected the following Corps, and reports as follows:

Sedgwick Corps No. 3, Durango, Colo.: Small in number but earnest and interested; was generously entertained at the home of the Treasurer, Mrs. LaCount.

John A. Campbell Corps No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo.: Corps weak owing to the inefficiency and indifference of some of the officers, both President and Treasurer being away for an indefinite period. Those present, however, were much interested. The prospects are good for building up a strong Corps. I was most hospitably entertained at the home of the Conductor, Mrs. Lange, and was presented with a beautiful bon-bon basket.

James A. Garfield Corps No. 8, Leadville, Colo.: Condition good. Refreshments were served and I was hospitably entertained at the home of the President.

Gen. Ed. Hatch No. 10, Colorado Springs, Colo.: An excellent Corps, but not as well up in the work as I hope it will be after a few more years of experience. Refreshments served. Was hospitably entertained.

North Fork Corps No. 11, Hotchkiss, Colo.: No meeting was held, hence I can give but very little idea as to its condition. It is apparently in good condition, with a very small membership.

Gunnison Corps No. 12, Gunnison, Colo.: Condition excellent, and very enthusiastic. Twenty-five members out for inspection; a banquet was served after inspection, and I was pleasantly entertained at the La Veta hotel.

Grand Junction Corps No. 17, Grand Junction, Colo.: Corps in good condition. Goodly number out for inspection, after which refreshments were served. Many comrades were present.

John Schuler Corps No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo.: Corps very weak. Needs instruction and encouragement. I was entertained at the Unity hotel.

Custer Corps No. 20, Laramie, Wyo.: Corps in good condition. Plenty of money and bright women. Delicious refreshments were served and a goodly number were out for inspection. I was most hospitably entertained at the home of the President and given a carriage ride over the city to the cemetery, and there viewed the magnificent monument erected by Custer Post.

Greenwood Corps No. 22, Canon City, Colo.: This I found a nice Corps, new in the work but interested. A delicious luncheon was served at noon to which the comrades were invited. The Department President was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Pfeiffer Corps No. 25, Alamosa, Colo.: Condition good. A banquet was served after inspection, and I was royally entertained at the St. Charles hotel, the home of the President.

Jim Bowie Corps No. 30, Amethyst, Colo.: Corps very weak. A small number desire to keep moving along, and these deserve encouragement.

A. J. Smith Corps No. 31, Florence, Colo.: Condition good. Composed of bright, energetic and enthusiastic women. A banquet was served after the meeting, at which a number of comrades and visitors from Greenwood Corps were present.

Gen. Jos. Fisher No. 33, Wheatland, Wyo.: Corps very weak and not thoroughly organized. I was hospitably entertained.

E. M. Stanton Corps No. 37, Salida, Colo.: Condition good. A reception was tendered me in the evening at the home of Anna Ten Broeck, Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.

Alice M. Seeds inspected the following Corps, and reports as follows:

Jas. W. Anderson Corps No. 23, Cripple Creek, Colo.: This corps maintains its reputation for excellency as second to none in the Department. Has an excellent corps of officers; is harmonious and prosperous. Twenty-seven were present at inspection. Luncheon was served and a beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to the Inspector. Although a member of this corps, the work was exemplified with as much care and dignity as if the Department Inspector was present. Two candidates were initiated.

Victor Corps No. 41, Victor, Colo.: Labor conditions have greatly interfered with the prosperity and attendance of this corps the past year, only nine being present at inspection. The afternoon was spent in instructing as well as inspecting, and all present seemed encouraged and new inspiration is hoped for as a result. Department Treasurer, Alice T. Smith, accompanied the Inspector. Refreshments were served.

Theresa Jenkins inspected the following Corps, and reports as follows:

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.: A beautiful day. Thirty ladies out for inspection. A fine lunch was served and a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses presented to the Inspector. Visited the Post in the evening.

Alice B. Cheney, Senior Vice-President, inspected Joe Hooker Corps No. 43. No remarks.

Ruth A. Dana reports as follows:

Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colo.: In a flourishing condition and working in perfect harmony. Never more harmonious than at the present time.

As we exemplified the ritual at the Department Convention we were excused from inspection.

Debra Moser, Department Inspector, inspected the following corps, and reports as follows:

Farragut Corps No. 1, Denver, Colo.: Excellent condition. The exemplification of the ritual was perfect. Books of Secretary and Treasurer nicely kept.

Pueblo Corps No. 2, Pueblo, Colo.: Excellent condition, one of the best Corps in the Department. Ritualistic work memorized and beautifully performed. Refreshments were served and a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to the Inspector.

T. A. Dodd No. 5, Golden, Colo.: Condition and prospects good; books of Secretary and Treasurer nicely kept.

Geo. G. Meade No. 6, Denver, Colo.: A splendid corps, with a large membership. A good attendance at inspection; work memorized and well performed. Books nicely kept.

Veteran Corps No. 14, Denver, Colo.: Excellent condition. Thirty-six members out for inspection. Books of Secretary and Treasurer well kept. Refreshments were served.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley, Colo.: This is a prosperous corps, with a large membership. Fifty members were out for inspection. The floor work was nicely performed. Books in splendid condition. Refreshments were served.

Wadsworth Corps No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colo.: Being unable to secure a hall, no meeting was held. Was entertained at the El Capitan hotel; was given a carriage ride and viewed the beautiful apple orchards.

R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18, Ft. Morgan, Colo.: Excellent condition. Fine hall, owning the furniture, also a fine piano. Books well kept. Refreshments were served. Inspector was hospitably entertained at the home of Past Department President, Arabella C. Johnson.

Reno Corps No. 21, Denver, Colo.: This is a good corps, with a fine set of officers, work well done, books nicely kept. Very harmonious.

W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24, Fort Collins, Colo.: Few in members, but earnest and active in the good work. Books well kept.

Geo. H. Thomas Corps No. 26, Ft. Collins, Colo.: Condition excellent. Well officered and showing great interest in their work. Fifty members out for inspection. They have a monument fund of $425. Expect to have monument in place for Memorial Day. Own cottage which they give rent free to soldiers' widow. Refreshments were served.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, Boulder, Colo.: Condition excellent. Thirty-eight members out for inspection. Refreshments were served. Inspector was entertained at home of President, Marcia E. Luce.

Ellsworth Corps No. 28, Central City, Colo.: An excellent corps. Composed of bright, intelligent women. The work was performed beautifully. The inspection was held in the evening. After the work was finished the comrades were admitted and delicious refreshments were served.

Elbert County Corps No. 29, Elbert, Colo.: Conditions good. A special meeting was called for inspection, at which fifteen members were present. Very enthusiastic.

McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont, Colo.: Excellent condition, with a large membership. Forty members out for inspection. Books were accurately kept. Inspector was hospitably entertained at the hotel.

Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, La Junta, Colo.: Condition fair; needs encouragement and instruction. Were planning to give dinner on election day in order to raise funds. Refreshments were served.

Major Anderson Corps No. 35, Arvada, Colo.: No meeting was held.

A. E. Burnside Corps No. 38, Loveland, Colo.: No inspection, but pleasant hour was spent in discussing the work. Refreshments were served.

M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40, Denver, Colo.: Excellent condition. Ritualistic work was well done. Seventeen members out for inspection. Refreshments were served.

Geo. Washington Corps No. 42, Denver, Colo.: In a flourishing condition. Twenty-five members out for inspection. Refreshments were served.

J. C. Fremont Corps No. 45, Littleton, Colo.: Condition fair. Meeting was held at the home of one of the members, therefore ritualistic work could not be performed. Refreshments were served.

And now, Mrs. President, my year's work is ended. I wish to thank you for the honor conferred upon me, and for the many kind words and favors received. I have endeavored to perform my duties faithfully that they might meet with your approval, and also the approval of the Department. To the Assistant Inspectors I tender my sincere thanks for their kind services and efficient work, and to the corps I had the pleasure of visiting, I will always remember with pleasure the kindness and hospitality shown me.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

DEBRA MOSER,
Department Inspector.

[The tabulated report of the Department Inspector is herewith given, marked Exhibit A.]

Report referred to the following committee: Anna B. Leimberger (chairman), Jennie A. Knight, Charlotte Coe.

Report of Department Counsellor.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 15, 1905.

Mrs. Edna E. Campbell,
Department Secretary:

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our order I hereby submit my report as Department Counsellor for the term ending May 16, 1905.

The following questions have been submitted to me:

1. When a Department officer-elect is absent from the regular installation of Department officers, who shall appoint the officer to install her? Ans. The Department

EXHIBIT "A."

Tabulated Report of Department Inspector for the Year Ending August 31, 1905.

No. of Corps.	Name of Corps.	Location.	Number of Regular Meetings in the year.	Number of Members in good standing.	Average Attendance of Officers for the year.	Average Attendance of Members, including Officers, for the year.	Amount charged for Initiation (not including price of Badge)	Amount charged for yearly dues.	Amount of money in General Fund.	Amount of money in Relief Fund.	Amount expended for Relief for the year.	Estimated value of Relief other than money for the year.	Amount of money turned over to Post for the year.	Is the number of Rituals complete?	Have all Reports and Dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters?	Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as required by obligation?	Does the "Corps Treasurer or her assistants" visit and explain our laws to delinquent members, as provided in Revised Ritual, page 45?	Are all members when two quarters in arrears for dues reported to Department Secretary?	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post?	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony?	Find the Corps send a Representative to last Department Convention?	Did the Corps Representative make a report of the Proceedings of last Department Convention?	Is the work of the Ritual memorized?	Is it otherwise properly performed?	Is the work of the Secretary properly performed and books correct?	Is the work of the Treasurer properly performed and books correct?	Do books of Secretary & Treasurer show they have been audited Quarterly by Auditing Com.?
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	A	B	C	D	E
1	Farragut	Denver	47	72	11	22	$2 00	$2 00	$ 5 79	$ 8 83	$ 130 73	$ 10 50	$ 10 00	Ye	Ye	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Pueblo	Pueblo	50	73	11	23	1 00	1 00	69 32	48 80	74 20	132 70	55 00	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Sedgwick	Durango	24	36	5	7	1 00	1 00	100 44	12 70	15 00	15 00	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	No	Partly	"	"	"
4	Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	24	147	15	54	1 00	1 20	48 11	22 67	126 38	118 25	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	"
5	T. H. Dodd	Golden	23	53	11	16	1 00	1 00	17 07	25 04	3 85	8 00	5 00	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	No	"	Partly	No	"	"	"
6	Geo. G. Meade	Denver	50	80	14	23	1 10	2 00	9 75	231 19	188 25	271 50	.....	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"
7	John A. Campbell	Rock Sp'gs, Wyo.	14	20	8	8	1 00	2 00	2 70	5 00	.....	20 00	.....	"	"	No	No	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	No	No	No
8	James A. Garfield	Leadville	47	66	9	13	1 00	2 00	30 17	27 34	45 00	60 00	.....	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	J. F. Reynolds	Cheyenne, Wyo	24	74	9	16	1 00	1 00	117 65	33 40	308 30	208 00	30 00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"
10	Gen. Ed. Hatch	Pagosa Springs	24	14	8	10	1 17	2 00	17 28	1 00	.....	.....	.....	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	No	No	No	No	"	"	"
11	North Fork	Hotchkiss	12	14	5	7	1 00	1 00	636 80	2 75	13 00	.....	.....	"	"	"	"	Yes	No	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	"
12	Gunnison	Gunnison	22	58	12	18	1 00	1 00	33 55	39 75	50 00	30 00	.....	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	Partly	Yes	"	"	"
13	C. A. Collins	Rawlins, Wyo	22	35	8	8	1 10	2 00	17 32	6 68	26 00	100 00	.....	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	"
14	Veteran	Denver	45	56	14	29	1 00	2 00	32 26	13 18	70 00	150 00	.....	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"
15	U. S. Grant	Greeley	23	58	9	22	1 00	2 00	277 30	28 75	20 00	.....	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	75	"
16	Wadeworth	Rocky Ford	24	45	8	11	1 50	1 00	51 50	16 05	.....	.....	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	Grand Junction	Grand Junction	51	83	11	20	1 00	1 00	128 31	21 40	36 90	170 50	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
18	R. A. Cameron	Fort Morgan	15	34	8	9	1 00	1 00	14 10	.....	4 50	.....	15 25	"	"	"	No	No	"	"	"	"	Partly	No	"	"	"
19	John Schuler	Sheridan, Wyo	13	17	6	7	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	8 75	.....	.....	No	"	"	Yes	Yes	No	"	No	No	"	"	"	.....	No
20	Custer	Laramie, Wyo	16	48	6	9	1 00	1 00	304 22	158 70	27 55	.....	.....	Yes	"	"	Yes	"	Yes	"	"	Yes	No	Partly	"	"	Yes
21	Reno	Denver	43	33	12	11	1 00	2 00	16 23	46 97	27 50	85 50	.....	Yes	"	"	.....	.....	"	"	"	"	No	Yes	"	"	"
22	Greenwood	Canon City	12	34	..	..	1 00	1 20	8 36	11 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	Partly	"	"	"
23	James W. Anderson	Cripple Creek	49	85	11	20	1 00	1 20	45 92	13 93	16 80	49 65	.....	Yes	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	"
24	W. T. Sherman	Evans	11	12	6	6	1 00	1 00	9 75	1 54	13 71	.....	.....	Yes	"	"	No	No	"	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	"
25	Pfeiffer	Alamosa	21	29	9	11	1 00	1 40	130 53	35	40 00	.....	.....	Yes	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	No	No	"	Yes	"	"	"
26	Geo. H. Thomas	Fort Collins	24	97	11	25	1 00	1 00	47 91	88 09	63 50	4 00	.....	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"
27	Nathaniel Lyon	Boulder	22	78	12	21	1 00	1 00	27 54	7 12	19 35	31 00	.....	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
28	Ellsworth	Central City	23	24	11	16	1 00	2 00	5 80	2 15	15 00	.....	.....	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
29	Elbert County	Elbert	12	31	8	13	1 10	1 00	29 89	10 28	20 20	7 00	5 00	No	"	"	No	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	"	"	"
30	Jim Bowie	Amethyst	12	5	8	8	1 00	1 00	7 67	53	4 50	.....	.....	No	No	"	Yes	"	"	.....	No	No	"	"	"	"	No
31	A. J. Smith	Florence	30	28	6	9	1 00	1 00	18 22	4 35	5 65	20 00	.....	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partly	"	"	Yes
32	McPherson	Longmont	24	77	11	46	1 00	1 40	38 44	4 14	36 25	.....	25 00	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"
33	Gen. Jos. Fisher	Wheatland, Wyo	11	9	..	..	1 00	1 00	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	No	No	No	No
34	Kilpatrick	La Junta	20	25	8	10	1 00	1 20	12 28	5 10	63 78	2 00	.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	No	No	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes
35	Maj. Anderson	Arvada	15	20	5	6	1 00	1 00	05	20 10	8 70	.....	.....	Yes	"	.....	"	.....	"	"	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	E. M. Stanton	Salida	24	23	8	12	1 00	1 00	11 35	6 05	.....	100 00	.....	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
38	A. E. Burnside	Loveland	24	30	5	13	1 00	1 00	40 74	10 00	2 75	5 00	.....	No	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	"
40	M. M. Crocker	Denver	43	61	12	27	1 00	2 00	152 85	6 75	80 00	91 25	.....	Yes	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"
41	Victor	Victor	33	10	5	8	1 00	1 00	17 15	12 00	13 85	.....	.....	No	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	No	"	"	"
42	Geo. Washington	Denver	45	50	12	18	1 00	1 00	19 23	102 73	26 85	85 00	25 00	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	Yes	"	"	"
43	Joe Hooker	Monte Vista	8	25	5	10	1 00	1 00	1 67	.....	.....	125 00	.....	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	"
45	J. C. Fremont	Littleton	18	26	7	8	1 00	1 00	1 45	4 22	3 00	8 40	.....	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	"	No	"	"	"
			1094	1903	350	633	.....	.....	$ 257 80	$1062 11	$1601 30	$1949 15	$ 170 25														

President. This question was submitted to the National Counsellor who decided it as above.

2. Are corps secretaries obliged to read communications received officially from other corps? Ans. Yes, if the president so directs; no, if the president so directs.

3. When a corps officer-elect fails to present herself for installation at the regular time, has the corps president the power to detail her installing officer? Ans. Yes.

4. May a dispensation be lawfully granted to petition, ballot and initiate on the same candidate at the same meeting? Ans. No.

5. May a dispensation be lawfully granted to admit into membership a girl who lacks but a few months of being 16 years of age? Ans. No. No woman is eligible to membership who has not attained the age of 16 years.

6. Has a corps president the power to designate to the chairman of a committee the kind of flowers to be presented to the sick, and may she assume the duties of said chairman without her consent at funerals? Ans. The above question is not governed by "Rules and Regulations," but by the by-laws of the corps.

Several other questions have been submitted, but as they were governed by the Rules and Regulations it required only a brief mention of the section and article to explain them.

As it was impossible for me to visit the corps at Wheatland, Wyo., in an official capacity, I hereby rebate the price of the ticket, $7.20.

Thanking our beloved President, Olive A. Killin, for the courtesy shown me in appointing me Department Counsellor, and hoping that I have, in a measure, filled the position to her satisfaction, I remain,

Yours in F. C. and L.

THERESA A. JENKINS,
Department Counsellor.

The report was referred to the following committee: Irene B. Cowie (chairman), Lillie Inman, and Emma B. Hobart.

Report of Instituting and Installing Officer.

Longmont, Colo., May 16, 1905.

Edna E. Campbell,
Department Secretary:

Dear Madam: In accordance with the requirements of our order I submit my report as Department Instituting and Installing Officer for the year just ended.

In closing the work of the year it is with pleasure I report the institution of three corps in the Department, viz.: Montrose No. 13, with a charter membership of 27, at Montrose; George B. McClellan No. 39, at Delta, with membership of 34; Paonia No. 36, at Paonia, with a membership of 37.

I have written a great many letters to Posts in hopes of organizing Corps, and think a number will be organized this summer.

Much praise is due to the untiring efforts of our President for the work that has been done.

In conclusion, Mrs. President, I wish to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me by appointing me to this position. I also extend my thanks to the Department Secretary for the many courtesies extended to me.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

Rosa F. Wright,
Instituting and Installing Officer.

The report was referred to the following committee: Alice T. Smith (chairman), Sophia N. Thomas, and Ida L. Hickox.

[The consolidated report of the Instituting and Installing Officer is herewith given, marked Exhibit B.]

The President: Ladies, the Commander-in-Chief, General W. W. Blackmar, and Mrs. Blackmar, Miss Brewer

EXHIBIT "B."

Consolidated Report of Instituting and Installing Officer for Year Ending May 17, 1905.

Name of Corps.	No.	Location.	No. of Chart'r M'b'rs	Date of Installat'n	Name of President.	Name of Instituting and Installing Officer.	General Remarks.
Farragut	1	Denver, Colo		Jan. 7	Nellie Fairchild	Mary E. Neeley	Public joint with Post.
Pueblo	2	Pueblo		Jan. 5	Martha Moser	Olive A. Killin	Public joint with Post.
Sedwick	3	Durango		Jan. 12	Lizzie N. Hansen	John W. Wingate	Joint with Post.
Colo. Springs	4	Colo. Springs		Jan. 3	Lettie Capell	Olive A. Killin	Public and joint.
T. H. Dodd	5	Golden		Jan. 12	Lulu Devalon	Olive A. Killin	Public and joint.
Geo. G. Meade	6	Denver		Jan. 2	Helen R. Eldridge	Frances Kirkpatrick	Public.
John A. Campbell	7	Rock Springs, Wyo					No returns.
Jas. A. Garfield	8	Leadville		Jan. 9	Lizzie N. Gordon	Maria D. Wolcott	Joint with Post and Ladies G. A. R.
J. F. Reynolds	9	Cheyenne		Jan. 6	Jennie A. Knight	Therese Jenkins	Joint with Post.
Gen. Ed. Hatch	10	Pagosa Springs		Jan. 19	Eva Everett	N. L. Hayden	Public joint with Post
North Fork	11	Hotchkiss					No returns.
Gunnison	12	Gunnison		Jan. 7	Emma Miller	Jessie S. Parrier	Private.
Montrose	13	Montrose	27	Jan. 28	Emily Beeman	Mattie H. Bailey	Private.
Veteran	14	Denver		Jan. 5	Ella Hawley	Angie C. Grove	Public.
U. S. Grant	15	Greeley		Jan. 5	Sophia N. Thomas	Jennie G. Harper	Joint with Post.
Wadsworth	16	Rocky Ford		Jan. 4	Ida L. Hickox	Olive A. Killin	Public.
Grand Junction	17	Grand Junction		Jan. 14	Eliza'th De LaMar	Ella B. Ackerman	Joint with Post.
R. A. Cameron	18	Fort Morgan		Jan. 17	Mary E. Wilson	Arabella C. Johnson	Joint with Post.
John Schuler	19	Sheridan, Wyo					No returns.
Custer	20	Laramie, Wyo		Jan. 9	Hettie Appleman	S. E. Gardinier	Public joint with Post.
Reno	21	Denver		Jan. 3	Maud E. Cochran	Lucy M. Capron	Private.
Greenwood	22	Canon City		Jan. 21	Nellie P. Weston	Olive A. Killin	Public joint with Post at Special.
Jas. W. Anderson	23	Cripple Creek		Jan. 7	Essie Oakes	Belle Opp	Joint with Post. Private.
W. T. Sherman	24	Evans		Jan. 4	Martha Dunbar	Lydia C. Young	Joint with Post.
Pfeiffer	25	Alamosa		Jan. 10	Catherine Foster	Sadie Simons	Public.
Geo. H. Thomas	26	Fort Collins		Jan. 14	Lucinda Miller	Ella Walsh	Joint with Post.
Nathaniel Lyon	27	Boulder		Jan. 7	Eliza A. Gardner	Frances Webber	Joint with Post.
Ellsworth	28	Central City		Jan. 12	Sadie Bawden	Mattie Hooper	Public.
Elbert County	29	Elbert		Jan. 14	Libbie J. Fabrion	Ella B. Moulton	Private.
Jim Bowie	30	Amethyst		Jan. 14	Minnie Sanger	Jennie Woodruff	
A. J. Smith	31	Florence		Jan. 26	Mary Thompson	Ella Wayne	Private.
McPherson	32	Longmont		Jan. 4	Rosa F. Wright	Mary L. Carr	Public joint with Post.
Gen. Jos. Fisher	33	Wheatland, Wyo					No returns.
Kilpatrick	34	La Junta		Jan. 5	Catherine Jones	Olive A. Killin	Private.
Major Anderson	35	Arvada		Jan. 7	Dorcas Hanson	Mary P. Smith	Joint with Post.
Paonia	36	Paonia	37	Mch. 3	Anna Edler	Olive A. Killin	
E. M. Stanton	37	Salida		Jan. 14	Emma Comstock	Delia F. Buell	Joint with Post.
A. E. Burnside	38	Loveland		Jan. 12	Irene Henney	Mrs. Chas. E. Seely	Joint with Post.
Geo. B. McClellan	39	Delta	34	Mch. 4	Carrie S. Gibbs	Olive A. Killin	
M. M. Crocker	40	Denver		Jan. 7	Mary Kram	Alice A. Easton	Public joint with Post.
Victor	41	Victor		Jan. 11	E. C. Atkins	Annie B. McGee	Public.
Geo. Washington	42	Denver		Jan. 2	Lydia Thomau	Mary E. Domm	Public with Post.
Joe Hooker	43	Monte Vista		Jan. 10	Effie V. B. Aldrich	L. H. Cheney	Public.
John C. Fremont	45	Littleton		Jan. 4	Jennie Chapman	Eloise Sargent Lehow	Public joint with Post.

(sister of Mrs. Blackmar), Adjutant-General John E. Gilman, and Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, National Chief-of-Staff, W. R. C., arrived in the city this morning. The Department Commander, General T. J. Downen, has extended to this convention an invitation to attend an open meeting of the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Unity church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. If we attend this meeting at 3 o'clock, it will be impossible to have a long session this afternoon. I wish to make this explanation to the convention before any mention is made to adjourn, or continue with the business of this convention.

Lettie A. Capell moved that the convention accept the invitation to attend the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that we now adjourn until 1 o'clock p. m. Motion seconded.

Alice T. Smith moved to amend the motion by making the hour for meeting 1:30 p. m. Motion was seconded by Mary L. Carr, and amendment carried. The motion as amended was adopted.

The convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order by the President at 1:45 p. m.

Singing of the opening ode.

The password was taken up by the conductors and color-bearers.

The President: Ladies, the delegates will be seated in their proper places to-morrow morning, when the credential committee will be ready to report. The order of business is the reading of reports. We will now have the report of the Patriotic Instructor, Libbie J. Fahrion.

Report of Patriotic Instructor.

Kiowa, Colo., May 16, 1905.

Mrs. Edna E. Campbell,

Department Secretary:

Dear Madam: In submitting the following report I very much regret that it is not a record of more and better work. So many of the corps of this Department have failed to send any report, that I feel that my own report is incomplete and unsatisfactory.

Soon after my appointment to the office of Department Patriotic Instructor, I sent out letters (under cover to Corps Presidents) to Corps Patriotic Instructors asking for their names and addresses, and also asking for their support and assistance in our work. I received answers from the following: Colorado Springs No. 4, Gunnison No. 12, J. F. Reynolds No. 9, North Fork No. 11, U. S. Grant No. 15, Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, W. T. Sherman No. 24, and Kilpatrick No. 34. To all of these I sent copies of Circular Letter No. 1 from National Patriotic Instructor, Kate E. Jones.

Later, in March, I again wrote to Patriotic Instructors inclosing blank reports, form "V," desiring them to fill out and return to me as early as possible. I have received sixteen reports, which I present herewith. They were usually accompanied by letters expressing more or less interest in our work, and in several instances report work that is patriotic, but can hardly come under the questions of form "V," consisting of national holidays, exercise in churches and schools, flag-drills, and so on. All of which is work along the line of patriotic instruction, and for which they should receive due credit, although it does not come under the questions embodied in their reports.

STATISTICAL.

Number of Corps in Department	44
Number of schools visited	98
Number of school-rooms in which W. R. C. have placed flags	18
Number of school-rooms in which W. R. C. have placed Declaration of Independence Charts	11
Number of school-rooms in which the W. R. C. have placed the Oleograph history of the Stars and Stripes	11

Number of school rooms in which the W. R. C. have placed the Patriotic Primer	15
Number of flag-salute leaflets sent Corps Patriotic Instructors	102
Number of patriotic contests held under direction of W. R. C.	1
Number of towns or cities observing Flag Day	11
Number of towns or cities where anything has been done for humane teaching	1
Number of leaflets on humane teaching distributed	1002
Number of Bands of Mercy formed	1
Number of Corps observing Peace and Arbitration day	1

CORPS REPORTS.

Farragut No. 1 reports visiting many schools in Denver, and finds patriotism taught in all. The work of the Woman's Relief Corps along this line is fully recognized. Teachers here met the Patriotic Instructor with great kindness. Would suggest that in cities where there are several corps, Patriotic Instructors should so arrange their work that it might be done jointly.

Colorado Springs No. 4 reports patriotic exercises conducted by the W. R. C., in which they were assisted by the comrades. One Band of Mercy has been organized. Our work is recognized and appreciated.

T. H. Dodd No. 5 reports all schools supplied with flags. Nothing has been done in the way of humane teaching. We are informed that teachers and pupils are so overworked that they have neither time nor strength to take up the work.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9 reports that the schools of Cheyenne hold patriotic exercises on all national holidays. Schools are visited by the members of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. At the dedication of a monument to the Spanish-American war heroes, the pupils of the various schools assembled in a body and assisted in beautiful and patriotic services. Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays were kept by holding memorial services. One society of of humane teaching has been organized.

Gunnison No. 12 reports that though this report is not all they could desire, the members of the corps are never idle when there is any work to be done, and all are deeply interested in patriotism.

Montrose No. 13 reports patriotic work not very good. Sickness in the family of the Patriotic Instructor has interfered with her works which she deeply regrets.

U. S. Grant No. 15 reports that all the schools of Greeley are supplied with flags, also with Declaration of Independence charts. All the schools use the flag salute. Patriotic days are all most carefully observed. The Patriotic Instructor has attended their exercises and finds them so well conducted that little is left undone.

Grand Junction No. 17 reports the presentation of four flags to the schools of Grand Junction, and the placing of Declaration of Independence charts and oleographs of the origin and history of the Stars and Stripes in five schools. Flag day and Peace and Arbitration day are observed. Patriotic contests are held under the direction of the W. R. C.

Jas. W. Anderson No. 23 reports the presentation of four flags to the schools of Cripple Creek by the W. R. C. The oleograph of the origin of the Stars and Stripes has been placed in two schools. Flag-salute leaflets have been distributed. Flag-day is observed.

W. T. Sherman No. 24 reports that the school-rooms are all supplied with flags, the school having a large flag displayed on all patriotic and national holidays.

Pfeiffer No. 25 reports visiting two schools and the presentation of a Declaration of Independence chart to one school. Fag-day is observed.

Geo. H. Thomas No. 26 reports visiting schools, placing in one school the oleograph of the origin and history of the Stars and Stripes. Flag-salute leaflets have been distributed. Fag-day is always observed.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27 reports visiting the schools of Boulder, and the presentation of two flags 8x16 feet and twenty-five small ones to the graded schools of the city.

Elbert County No. 29 presented a flag to the school at Elizabeth in August. They observe all the patriotic and national holidays. Memorial day is observed and exercises held in which the school children take part.

A. J. Smith No. 31 reports many of the school-rooms supplied with Declaration of Independence charts. Humane teaching is observed and in many rooms they use the flag salute. Flag-day is observed; also Peace and Arbitration Day.

E. M. Stanton No. 37 reports that patriotic work is advanced whenever an opportunity offers. The Patriotic Instructor has visited the schools accompanied by comrades and impressed on teachers and pupils the importance of observing Memorial day, and urging them to join the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps in patriotic services. Flag-day is observed; also Peace and Arbitration day.

M. M. Crocker No. 40 reports keeping Flag-day and also Peace and Arbitration day.

Veteran No. 14 reports presenting Judge Ben. B. Lindsey's boys with flags; also with oleograph of the origin and history of the Stars and Stripes.

To the Assistant Patriotic Instructors who have assisted me in the work and who have written helpful and encouraging letters, I offer my sincere thanks. To the President I extend heartfelt thanks for assistance in my official work and her kindness in appointing me to the office I have held during the past year.

Hoping that our work will grow stronger each year, and that my successor will be able to present a better report, I submit this in F. C. and L.

LIBBIE J. FAHRION,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

Report referred to the following committee: Rosa F. Wright (chairman), Mary Patterson, Sara Pridmore.

Report of Department Press Correspondent.

Grand Junction, Colo., May 15, 1905.

Edna E. Campbell,

Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: Through you I have the honor to submit to the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps my report as Department Press Correspondent.

I received my appointment in June, 1904. Following the President's instructions, I subscribed for the *W. R. C.*

Messenger; also sent out twenty-five postal-cards to as many corps in the Department, asking them to send to me any items of interest occurring in their corps, for publication in the *Messenger*. About one-half of them responded. These articles I condensed and wrote up, to the best of my ability, but they evidently considered them poor, my writing poorer, and my spelling poorest; for they not only failed to publish them, but discontinued my paper (and it was paid for in advance), so I would lose their address and therefore be unable to trouble them with any more of my effusions. I tried to jar their memory, but they turned a deaf ear to all my appeals. Then Mrs. Anna Babbitt wrote to me and said we had a paper of our own and we would not trouble the *Messenger* with any more items; to send them to the *Rocky Mountain Sentinel*, which would publish all we would send in. I gladly did so. For a while all went well; then all of a sudden our space was occupied by a foot-ball game and not a W. R. C. item appeared, although I had sent in some half a dozen good items, besides quite a long piece of poetry, with some sterling good advice to Relief Corps in general (I mean the poetry, not myself). I understand their excuse was, "the items were not interesting; we don't think anyone cares to read them." Not being W. R. C. people, I am wondering what right they had to judge. I think the most interesting part to them was the twenty-five cents subscriptions, and when they ceased to come in our items ceased to have any interest.

I have received twenty-five letters and a number of newspaper clippings, all of which I have forwarded to the *Sentinel* for publication. About one-half of them found the waste basket. So, you see, dear sisters, the effort to establish a Department paper has been a failure, so far. Another year, with a more efficient Press Correspondent, we may have better success. I am too busy a woman to give this interesting work the attention it requires and deserves, and I feel I have been more or less of a failure as a Press Correspondent. I hope my successor will see her way clear to give it more of her time and attention than I have been able to in the last year. I have received many kind letters and messages from Corps Correspond-

ents, that I would like to have answered personally, but had to wait for this opportunity to thank you, one and all, for your kind words. And now, Mrs. President, as I discard my badge, I thank you for my appointment and all courtesies received from you.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

HETTIE E. RUNDLE,

Department Press Correspondent.

Report referred to the following committee: Delia Moser (chairman), Eliza Gardiner, Jane Glanville.

Report of Department Senior Aide.

Salida, Colo., May 15, 1905.

Edna E. Campbell,

Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: In accordance with the Rules and Regulations, I hereby submit the following report:

Farragut No. 1 reports 74 members in good standing; initiated 5; suspended 3; received by transfer 3.

Pueblo No. 2 reports having gained, by initiation, 5; reinstated 2; lost by transfer 2; have held two joint meetings with Post; perfect harmony prevails.

Colorado Springs No. 4 reports 160 members in good standing; reinstated 2; are in good working order, with a good president; held an election dinner, clearing nearly $80; sent a box to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home containing 35 feather-cushions and 17 pads for the backs of chairs; flower bills for the sick average $6 per month; refurnished a room at the hospital at an expense of $125; and expect to do still more. Our ladies are very patriotic in the work.

T. H. Dodd No. 5 reports fifty-two members in good standing.

George G. Meade No. 6 reports members in good standing 107; gained by initiation 22; by reinstatement 5; by transfer 8; applications pending to date 3; loss by death 1; visited six corps.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9 reports 72 members in good standing; gained by initiation 18; lost by removal 10; dropped 3; corps in prosperous condition financially and socially. Cash expended for relief $286.50, and a like amount in clothing and shelter during the flood. Post and corps work in perfect harmony, having joint-meetings and receptions, all having the good of the order at heart.

General Ed. Hatch No. 10 reports 16 members in good standing; initiated 2; post and corps working in harmony Commander Downen and Adjutant Brown visited the Corps and gave interesting talks.

Gunnison No. 12, for quarter ending December 31, 1904, reports corps in prosperous condition; initiated 3, and three or four ready for initiation and one applicant to be balloted on.

Veteran No. 14 reports 56 members in good standing; gained by initiation 7; cash expended for relief $17.75, and $58 other than money; assisted 10 families, total in families 18; corps is working very harmoniously, every member trying to do her duty to make the corps a success socially in addition to relief work.

U. S. Grant No. 15 had joint-installation with the Post. Mrs. Harper was installing officer; an oyster supper was served, which was enjoyed by all. Had a short visit from our Department President, Mrs. Killin, and Department Commander, General Downen. Gained by initiation 5; reinstated 1; granted one transfer; are helping a comrade and his wife; have very little relief work; corps in flourishing condition.

Grand Junction No. 17 gained by initiation 6; reinstated 6; expended for relief $15, clothing $60.50, fuel and provisions $35.

Custer No. 20 reports 46 members in good standing; gained by initiation 2; by transfer 2; suspended 4; dropped 4; lost by death 1; expended for relief $43; amount in general fund $339.47; in relief fund $133.70; entertained Post, and have been entertained by them.

Greenwood No. 22 reports 38 members in good standing; lost by death 1; transfer 1; expended for relief $11.50.

George H. Thomas, No. 26, reports 103 members in good standing; gained by initiation 5; transfer 1; reinstated 7; cash expended for relief $28; other than money $15.

Nathaniel Lyon, No. 27, reports 86 members in good standing; gained by initiation 1; by transfer 1; reinstated 1; suspended 7; lost by death 2 (Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Johnson). Amount in the general fund $74.05; in the relief fund $14.87.

Ellsworth, No. 28, reports 30 members in good standing; gained by initiation 1; suspended 4; expended for relief $23.20; Post and Corps working in harmony.

Elbert County, No. 29, reports 29 members in good standing; honorably discharged 2; about $15 worth of relief done.

Jim Bowie, No. 30, reports a very bright and active little Corps, 18 members in good standing and 10 ready for initiation.

A. J. Smith, No. 31, reports 28 members in good standing; dropped 2; reinstated 1; received by transfer 1; Post and Corps work in harmony. Made 10 visits to the sick; amount in treasury December 29, 1904, $67.85.

E. M. Stanton, No. 37, reports 27 members in good standing; gained by initiation 7; suspended 6; reinstated 1; cash expended for relief $14.65; clothing $100; held a bazaar and supper in December, at which was cleared about $50; had a social at Mrs. Spencer's, from which a neat sum was realized.

M. M. Crocker, No. 40, reports 60 members in good standing; gained by initiation 8; reinstated 2; lost by death 1. Members very much enthused over the coming National Convention, and will do their share in whatever way may be required.

No reports received from Aides of Corps Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45.

Many thanks to you, Mrs. President, for the honor conferred on me. Yours in F. C. and L.

ANNA TEN BROECK,
Department Senior Aide.

The report was referred to the following committee: Minnie L. Benson (chairman), Addie Purrington, Henrietta Mulligan.

Report of Department Relief.

Denver, Colo., May 17, 1905.

Mrs. Edna E. Campbell,
Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our order, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of relief work done by this committee for the year ending May 17, 1905.

I received the appointment of chairman of the Department Relief Committee on August 10, 1904, but had no calls for relief until October 10. The following are the amounts received and expended:

RECEIPTS.

Received from Treasurer September 8, 1904	$ 20 00
" " " January 11, 1905	15 00
" " " April 22, 1905	5 00
Donations from Meade Corps No. 6	2 00
" " Farragut Corps No. 1	1 50
" " Reno Corps No. 21	1 00
" " Mrs. George	1 00
" " Denver Circle No. 1 Ladies of the G. A. R.	1 00
Total	$ 46 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 10.	To assist a comrade and wife	$ 3 00
Nov. 1.	To assist comrade	3 00
Nov. 24.	To help purchase ticket from Pueblo to California for comrade and daughter	5 00
Dec. 24.	To assist widow of comrade	2 00
Dec. 24.	To assist comrade	3 00
Dec. 25.	To flowers for comrade's sick wife	1 00
Jan. 6.	To assist sick comrade	2 00
Jan. 15.	To ticket to Omaha for comrade's wife	8 50
Jan. 16.	To assist sick comrade	2 00
Jan. 21.	To coal for comrade	2 50
Jan. 24.	To assist sick comrade	1 00

PERSIS ARNOLD FRENCH,
Chairman Department Relief Committee.

RUTH A. DANA,
Member of Executive Board.

ALICE M. SEEDS,
Chairman of Executive Board.

Feb. 6.	To assist comrade	2 00
Feb. 16.	To assist comrade and wife	2 00
Feb. 17.	To assist widow of comrade	2 00
Mch. 30.	To assist widow of comrade	2 00
May 12.	To soldier's widow	1 30
May 16.	To car-fare, postage, and telephoning	4 20
	Total expenditures	$46 50

Received other than money, $12.00.

Seventy-three calls have been made by your chairman. Now, Mrs. President, in closing my year's work, I wish to thank you and your Secretary for the many little acts of kindness you have shown me, which have made the work a pleasure to me and have assisted materially in carrying sunshine into the hearts and homes of many unfortune comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, who, but for the timely aid given them, even though small, would have suffered for the necessities of life.

Hoping that Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty may prevail in our beloved order during the coming year, as in the past, I am

Yours sincerely in F. C. and L.

PERSIS ARNOLD FRENCH,
Chairman Relief Committee.

Report referred to the following committee: Ella M. Byers (chairman), Margelia E. Hamilton, Julia D. Coffin.

Report of Delegate-at-Large.

Edna E. Campbell,
Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: As Delegate-at-Large to the National Convention, I submit the following report:

Everywhere Old Glory floated; everywhere Boston paid its brilliant tribute to those whose heroism made our flag possible. Nothing but the highest and most enthusiastic praise was heard from the headquarters of every Department for Boston's hospitality. The ovation accorded the visitors was of the most wholesome nature; numerous incidents and features of universal interest marked the great parade. It was considered one of the most remarkable and impressive spectacles of its kind ever wit-

nessed in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic. On some occasions when the veterans were younger, the route has been longer and there have been more in the marching ranks, but no more impressive demonstration was ever made than that which was witnessed by the vast multitude along the march of the Grand Army of the Republic on August 16 in Boston. What a sight it was, and we could not help but say, are these the men who went out to fight the battles of the Union forty years ago. They were no tottering wrecks, no victims of decrepitude of age; they step out firmly to the clatter of the drum and fife; they swing along easily in cadence with the music of the old war songs; their eyes are bright, their forms erect, their faces toward the world, firm and confident and courageous. They are a sturdy lot, these old soldiers of the civil war, and the march they made under that August sun would test the force and endurance of far younger men, and they performed it easily, grandly.

The years set lightly upon the old soldiers; in their fighting days they were the flower of the American youth; to-day they represent the ripe fruit of sturdy American manhood. And the hundreds of thousands who were crowding the streets to do honor to the veterans of the civil war of the same sort, and would respond just as joyously should another such call come from the nation. The old spirit lives sustained by just such influences as that which the Grand Army brings.

The old veterans became the applauders instead of the applauded, on catching sight of the Living Flag in which 2200 children, dressed in red, white and blue, representing the national colors, seated on the gigantic grand-stand on Tremont street, as the Grand Army passed by. Every post commander uncovered in presence of the "Living Flag." The children were divided, singing one section at a time; the seats were arranged in rows, upon which the children sat dressed in red and white; the field of blue was produced by the children wearing that color; large white stars arranged among the children gave the desired effect. The program included all the national songs. It remained, however, for Cook's drum-corps of Denver to make the hit of the parade, as in passing the Governor, the boys

formed in a cross and struck up, with marked musical effect, "Onward Christian, Soldiers." The band caught the crowd, and there was tremendous cheering. The number of persons in line was 20,667; number of Grand Army veterans 17,469; number of musicians 2,931; number of bands and drum-corps 168. Every State in the Union was represented. The grand-stands held 15,000, and it required 800 policemen to handle the people. It took five and one-half hours for the procession to pass a given point.

Much praise is due the Red Cross Society, whose attendants were stationed on all of the grand-stands at the City Hall. During the parade they gave the sick the best care possible, and many favorable comments were heard among those seated in the grand-stands. One among the many pleasant evidences of the courtesy extended to the visiting G. A. R. members was the general custom for young people to give the veterans seats in the street cars. I observed many instances of such acts of politeness. There were many, many incidents I would like to mention, but time and space forbid.

The Twenty-Second National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps met in Chapman Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, on August 17 and 18, 1904. The scene at the Temple was a gay and inspiring one, there being fully 12,000 women in attendance and the building was adorned with flags, streamers and flowers. The convention was called to order by the National President, Sarah B. Winans. The convention opened with prayer by Past National President, Harriet J. Bodge. One verse of the opening ode was sung, and the flag salute given.

The Department President of Massachusetts, Annie M. Warne, gave the address of welcome, and in closing presented the National President with a beautiful spoon from her Department.

The President responded to the welcome, and thanked the donors for the gift. Roll was called and only two National officers were found absent, the Junior Vice-President and one member of the Executive Board. The National officers were then introduced to the convention, and salute given. The past National Presidents were re-

quested to come to the platform, and twelve were presented to the convention and given the salute of the order. In presenting these officers the President requested the convention to remain standing a few moments with bowed heads in memory of the Past Presidents who had joined the silent majority. The Department of California and Nevada, and also of Ohio, presented the President with flowers, which were accepted with thanks.

The National President then declared the Twenty-Second National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps opened for the transaction of any business to be legally brought before it.

A motion was made and carried that the morning session be an open one, so all could hear the President's address.

The National Secretary announced the appointments for convention: Senior Vice-President, Ursula Mattison, presided while the President read her address.

In the President's report she mentioned the fact that when she established her headquarters not a flag was found among the supplies. She expressed her regret to Patrotic Instructor, Kate E. Jones, and shortly after received a letter from Allen C. Bakewell, Patriotic Instructor, to the Commander-in-Chief, asking if she would accept a flag from him. In a few days she received a beautiful flag, which she presented to the convention—a picture of her little grandson holding this flag the President had printed for the convention badge.

After the reading of the President's address, the committee on officers' reports were announced by the National Secretary. As the National officers' reports were all printed, and, there being no objection, they were referred to their respective committees without being read.

The National Treasurer reported, June 30, 1904, in general fund $12,357.84, and no liabilities.

The National Secretary reported, June 30, 1904, a membership of 121,585. Amount of relief during the year $172,749.86. Total amount of relief since organization to June 30, 1904, $2,677,415.09.

Annie C. Shattuc, of Massachusetts, was introduced, and with a few well-chosen words, presented the National

President with a spoon from the first corps organized. This corps had maintained its organization for a quarter of a century, and had just celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. The handle of the spoon was of silver, in commemoration of the twenty-five years; the bowl was of gold, in recognition of the National colors. The President expressed her thanks to the members of Corps No. 1, the oldest corps in the United States.

The chairman of the entertainment committee, in behalf of the committee and members, extended a cordial welcome to the National President and her convention, saying a little later the convention would be informed of what had been planned for their entertainment. A handsome vase, adorned with fruit and leaves, was presented to the National President from said committee.

As the chairman of the entertainment committee left the platform, the members of the floral committee came down the aisle, each having a basket of flowers with a souvenir-spoon hid in the handle, which their chairman presented to several of the National officers, and to Mary L. Gilman, chairman of executive committee, a beautiful silver cake-basket, as well as a basket of flowers. Mrs. Turner, chairman of the accommodation committee, was given a large bunch of roses. Each gift was acknowledged by a few words of thanks. Mrs. Turner stated that her committee had furnished accommodations for 11,000 visitors.

Major Mink was introduced and given the salute of the order. He made a short address to the convention, which was received with applause. He was presented with a badge as he retired.

A motion was made and carried that the election of officers be made the order of the day at 3 o'clock.

One of the most pleasing incidents of the morning session was the playing of the boys' band from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Indiana. Past National President Agnes Hitt announced that Major Wood, commander of the Home, and Professor Eldridge and the band were in the ante-room, and requested permission to escort them into the hall. As the band entered, they played the soul inspiring tune, "Marching Through Georgia." There

were about forty of them, ranging in age from seven to fifteen years. Major Wood gave a short history of the Home, and stated that there were about 600 boys in it at that time. They were kept until sixteen years of age, and when discharged from the Home were well fitted to provide for themselves. The band played several pieces, one of which was "We'll Never Haul the Old Flag Down," and as they sang the chorus, the convention rose, and it was a scene never to be forgotten. The President of the Department of New York presented each boy with a small flag, and as the little fellows marched out, the convention, as with one voice, sang, "Tramp, Tramp the Boys are Marching."

As the hands of the clock pointed to the noon hour, the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

An announcement was made that all delegates were invited to take lunch at the Park Street Church, and tickets were given delegates.

Not the least interesting feature in connection with the G. A. R. Encampment were the complimentary lunches served to the 700 visiting delegates of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Army Nurses' Association in the Park Street church. The rooms where the luncheon was served were tastefully decorated with colored bunting and adorned with flowers. There were ten long tables, two of which were reserved for the National officers of the Woman's Relief Corps. Everything had been done by the committee in charge to make the visitors feel welcome, and a great deal of time and money had been spent on this luncheon. Every guest was presented with a beautiful souvenir plate, with a picture of the Park Street church on it, and the cost of these was defrayed from a special fund raised entirely by the luncheon committee, for the untiring efforts they put forth to make the luncheon a success.

The second session of the Twenty-Second National convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by the National President. A motion was made that we hold an evening session. After considerable discussion, the motion was carried. As the hour for the election of officers had arrived, the roll was called, and while waiting for the cre-

dential committee to report, the time was well taken by the National Secretary receiving some flowers, and the National President receiving a handsome pin, a Spanish topaz set in a rim of gold, studded with chipped diamonds. The gift was from six ladies residing in as many different States. She was also presented with a diamond ring from her aides. The President expressed her thanks in her usual sweet way.

The credential committee reported 439 voting members present. And for the first time in the history of the Woman's Relief Corps they elected the National President on the first day of the gathering.

The guard announced a committee from the Grand Army, and comrades King, Harris and Wolfe were presented, and each comrade made a short speech. Comrade King took occasion to find a little fault with the decorations, saying one would think it was a French celebration, the colors being arranged as they were, blue, white and red. He was scarcely through speaking when the Department President of Minnesota rose to her feet and said, "The Woman's Relief Corps always look up, not down, and our colors are properly placed." The comrade was somewhat chagrined at being called down as he was, but admitted the lady was right.

Colonel Winans made the convention a call, and gave a very interesting report of the Woman's Relief Corps Home, he being a member of the Home board.

As it had been decided to hold a night session, the luncheon committee announced they would serve tea to all who wished. Tickets were distributed, and the convention took a recess until 7.30 p. m.

Before being called to order at the evening session an organ recital was given by one of the Department officers of Massachusetts. It is needless to say how all enjoyed the music. The National President promised that the morning session would be opened with another recital given by the same lady. I was informed that the lady who so kindly gave us the musical treat was the only woman who had ever been able to handle that immense instrument.

President called to order, and the convention resumed

business. Senior Vice-President and Junior Vice-President elected. After hearing reports of several committees, and the souvenir badges being distributed, a motion to adjourn until Thursday morning at 8.30 prevailed. Before adjournment, however, Major Proctor, of New Hampshire, was presented. He said he had come to pay his respects to the newly-elected President, and he presented Mrs. Minot with a bouquet of roses. As Major Proctor retired, the convention sang, "We Have Come from the Mountains of the Old Granite State." The convention then adjourned.

Thursday morning the convention was again treated to a grand organ recital, at the conclusion of which the President called to order, and "America" was sung. I only wish that all could have heard that rich old hymn sung as it was on that morning of August 18 when the assemblage of women stood and each with the stars and stripes in her hand sang "America." It was one of the events of the Twenty-Second Convention I shall ever remember.

Mrs. Mason led in prayer, the convention joining in the Lord's Prayer. Reports of committees and other business that were presented were listened to.

A committee from the Ladies' Aid, Ladies of the G. A. R., and a delegation from the Army Nurses' Association were received and introduced and presented with badges. General Carrington was escorted in, introduced and given the salute of the order. He brought the message of the election of the Commander-in-Chief, W. W. Blackmar. The wife of the newly-elected Commander being among the delegates, she was called to the platform and introduced.

After the visitors retired, the convention proceeded to the election of other officers. Before adjourning at noon, all officers, except the executive board and the members of other boards, were elected. Adjourned for lunch.

The convention called to order at 2 P. M.

Colorado was honored by our Department President being nominated for second member of the Executive Committee, and elected by acclamation. Commander Downen and Adjutant Brown of Colorado were an-

nounced by the guard. They were escorted to the platform and introduced by Past National President Mrs. Mary L. Carr. General Downen said, as Commander of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, he had come to extend a hearty invitation to the Woman's Relief Corps to meet with the Grand Army in Denver in 1905.

Mrs. Carr, on behalf of the Colorado delegation Woman's Relief Corps, extended a most cordial invitation to hold the next National convention in the city where the Woman's Relief Corps was organized. As Commander Downen was escorted from the hall, the convention stood and sang, "Marching through Georgia."

The chairman of the entertainment committee announced that a shore-dinner had been planned for the delegates for Friday, and at the close of the convention tickets would be given each one. Much credit is due the entertainment committee for the royal manner in which they entertained the visitors. There were receptions, visits to places of historical renown, a visit to the Navy Yard to witness the launching of a battleship, a sail down Boston harbor, shore-dinner at Crescent Beach, and a visit to Bunker Hill Monument. All corps of the Department contributed to this entertainment fund, and General Lander Corps, of my old home city, was credited with paying the largest amount into this fund.

I regret I was unable to attend the camp-fire given by the Woman's Relief Corps, as it was said to be one of the best entertainments given. On behalf of the Department of Ohio, Mrs. Sena B. Goodwin presented Mrs. Winans with a solid silver tea-service, for which the President expressed her thanks. Reports being finished, the remainder of the time was spent in acting on resolutions and recommendations, all of which have appeared in General Orders. The National President-elect made her appointments. The officers were installed, Mrs. Haupton being the installing-officer, and the work was done in a very creditable manner. The Twenty-Second National Convention was then closed, it being the largest convention ever held by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Respectfully submitted:

OLIVE C. BUTLER, Delegate-at-Large.

President's Report to Department Commander.

General Thomas J. Downen,

Commander Department of Colorado and Wyoming
Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I desire to convey to you and to all the members of the Grand Army of the Republic my best wishes for a successful encampment, and to submit to you my report of the work done by the Woman's Relief Corps during the year just past.

Number of Corps in the Department	44
Number of members	2023
Number of soldiers and their families assisted during the year	702
Number of members and their families assisted during the year	129
Cash expended for Relief (Corps)	$ 1,623 50
Cash expended in the Department	46 50
Total Cash expended for Relief	$ 1,670 00
Value of Relief other than money	2,221 68
Total amount of Relief	$ 3,891 68
Cash turned over to Posts	$ 183 25
Cash contributed to Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	64 50
" Wyoming " "	19 50
" for Memorial Day in the South	17 75
Cash balance in Relief Fund (Corps)	$ 906 42
" General Fund "	3,272 12
Total cash balance on hand (Corps)	$ 4,178 54

Thanking you and all the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic for the courtesies received, and for the loyal support given to our order, I remain

Very sincerely in F. C. and L.

OLIVE A. KILLIN,
Department President.

Olive C. Butler moved that the convention adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Motion seconded and carried.

FORENOON SESSION.

Thursday, June 18, 1903.

Convention called to order by the President, Mrs. Killin, at 9.30 a. m.

Delegates seated according to Corps numbers. Singing of the opening ode. The Convention was led in the Lord's prayer by Department Chaplain, Mary A. Clark. The password was taken up.

Minutes of Wednesday morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Mary L. Carr moved that the greetings of this Convention be sent to the National President, Fannie E. Minot, and to all Past Department Presidents not present. Motion seconded by Therese A. Jenkins, and carried.

The credential committee reported two hundred and thirty-four delegates present.

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that Nellie McCall and Lottie Darling, Past Presidents of Jim Bowie Corps No. 30, be furnished with credentials. Motion seconded by Mary L. Carr, and carried.

Greetings were read from the National President, Fannie E. Minot, and National Secretary, Helen M. Ayers, and from Past Department Presidents, Minnie E. Kingsford, Annie B. Holliday and Alice M. Seed.

The following committees were announced by the President:

To visit the Grand Army Encampment: Nellie Fairchild, Helen R. Eldridge, Ella Hawley, Maud E. Cochren, Mary Kram, Lydia Thoman.

To visit the Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Matilda Hotchkiss, Olive McKee, Dorcas Hasson.

To visit the Sons of Veterans' Encampment: Ruth A. Dana, Helen A. Sills, Bertha Myers.

To visit the Ladies' Aid to Sons of Veterans: Sarah Wimmer, Alice Harman, Mary F. Fluke.

To meet our National visitors: Mary L. Carr, America Anderson, Catherine C. Kennedy.

Committee on Resolutions: Lucy M. Campbell, Nancy Cowell, and Anna Bradley.

On Courtesies and Telegrams: Laura S. Dodge, Ida Critchell, and Ann St. Clair.

On Press: Anna E. Babbitt, Elizabeth Martin, and Emma J. Campbell.

Arabella C. Johnson moved that a letter of sympathy be sent from this convention to Past Department President, Ella L. C. Dwinell, on the death of her aged mother. Motion seconded by Mary L. Carr, and carried.

Nellie P. Weston moved that the thanks of the convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C., be sent to the Industrial School at Golden for printing the badges of this convention. Motion seconded by Bertha Myers, and carried.

A committee of greetings from the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, consisting of Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. White, Mrs. McCrimmon and Mrs. Horner, were escorted to the platform by the conductors, and introduced by the President.

Mrs. Patrick said: Mrs. President and Sisters of the Convention, I consider you all sisters. I come from the convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic with kindest welcome and greetings. We wish you the best of success and pleasant sessions. When we separate and return to the mountain and plain, may each and every one of us carry to our home a more distinctive feeling of fraternity, charity and loyalty for each other and for the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. Feeling that each and every one of our orders have a work to do, and may we all be united as the links of a chain

connected in one, we wish you the best of success and God-speed.

Mrs. Horner said: Mrs. President, it gives me pleasure to greet you here. Our President, Mrs. Ditto, says the work during the past year has been most pleasant. The joint reception last evening shows that there is nothing but harmony existing between our two orders. May it always be thus.

Ella M. Byers responded: Mrs. President and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, it is very pleasant to greet you here, and we wish you success in your convention work.

The chairman of the committee was presented with a badge by the President, and the ladies were escorted from the hall by the conductors color-bearers.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Ruth A. Dana read the report of the auditing committee, as follows:

Mrs. President and members of the convention: The auditing committee have examined the books of the Department Secretary and Department Treasurer three times during the year, and found them neatly and correctly kept, with a good substantial balance in the Department treasury at the close of the fiscal year. The committee desires to congratulate the administration on the conservative business method adopted, and the judicious expenditure of funds, which accounts for the splendid balance on hand.

The first meeting of the committee was held last October in Cripple Creek, all members being present, and were entertained free of any expense by Department Treasurer, Mrs. Smith, and the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Seeds.

The second meeting was held in January in Colorado Springs at the home of Mrs. Dana. Those present beside

the committee were the Department President and Treasurer. Past Department Secretary Stella Kyle assisted Mrs. Dana in the entertainment.

The last meeting of the auditing committee was held in the Albany hotel, Denver, May 16. We find balances in the treasury as follows:

Cash on hand in General Fund	$ 334 93
" " Relief Fund	1 74
Total balance	$ 336 67

Respectfully submitted.

ALICE M. SEEDS,
RUTH A. DANA,
NELLIE P. WESTON,
Committee.

Mary L. Carr moved that the report of the auditing committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Ellison, and the motion carried.

Mary L. Carr moved that the election of officers be made the special order of business at 11 o'clock a.m. The motion was seconded and carried.

The roll of the convention was called, and showed 232 voting members present.

Therese A. Jenkins moved that Jennie Chapman, Past President of John C. Fremont Corps No. 45, be allowed a vote in the convention. Motion seconded and carried.

The President: I am gratified to have so large a convention, the largest for many years past. Nominations for Department President for the ensuing year are now in order.

The President appointed as tellers, Olive C. Butler, Martissa Hinsdale and Mary E. Ulmer.

Arabella C. Johnson nominated Olive A. Killin for Department President. Mrs. Killin declined the nomination with thanks.

Eloise S. Lehow nominated Jennie McGill of Denver

for Department President. The nomination was seconded by Martha Moser for No. 2, Mary Hader for No. 9, Fannie D. W. Hardin, and others.

Olive C. Butler nominated Angie C. Grove of Denver for Department President. The nomination was seconded by America Anderson, Libbie Kent Daniels, and others.

The President: There being no further nominations, I declare the nominations closed. The tellers will collect the ballots.

The ballots were collected and the tellers retired.

Edna E. Campbell, Department Secretary, presented the President with a testimonial from the Department, saying:

"Mrs. Killin, when one year ago you were elected Department President of our noble order, and assumed the arduous duties devolving upon you in that most responsible of all positions within the gift of a Department convention, you were but slightly known to many of our most earnest workers in the cause of the old soldier and his dependent ones. But so well and so faithfully have you performed your duties, and with what zeal and perseverence you have pushed the work before you, most of us are familiar, and all rejoice to know of the good work you have done for the Department.

"You, the youngest of all the galaxy of Past Department Presidents who have preceded you in this great work; you, with neither a soldier brother nor a soldier father or husband, you have set an example for loyalty to principle, love of country, courtesy and kindness to all, that shows this Department what a loyal woman can do when given a chance. You have set an example that may well be emulated by all members here assembled.

"By reason of the National Encampment work you have on hand, we realize that your year has been the hardest of any President of this Department. Your work, while it ceases to-day as a Department President, yet, as the National representative of Colorado and Wyoming, it goes on and on until that great September meeting shall have become a thing of the past. Hundreds who did not know

you before you were elected have learned to love you. They love and are proud of you for the very able manner in which you have discharged your duties, for the dignity which you have so gracefully maintained at all times during the year, and for the uniform courtesy and affable way in which you have treated all the members throughout your entire term.

"To-day we will elect your successor, and you must stand aside to make room for her. In order that you may not forget us or this happy and memorable occasion, we have prepared a memento, and it is one of the proudest moments of my life to be the representative on this occasion and present you with this beautiful diamond ring. Gold and diamonds are the most precious materials the world has ever known, but to you this ring has a value far beyond the simple gold rim and the sparkling gem. It represents the love, esteem and good-will of all the members of this Department—a something money cannot buy.

"We hope you will accept it in the loving and loyal spirit in which it is given, and that you may ever look back upon this occasion and cherish it as one of the happy events of your life.

"In the name and in behalf of the members of this Department I bid you good-bye as our Department President, and wish you well in the ranks of the Pasts, which you now enter."

Olive A. Killin, President, said: "Mrs. Secretary and members of the convention, this circlet of gold, with its tendrils clasping the most precious of all precious stones, shall be to me a visible reminder of this occasion. A reminder is not necessary, but this beautiful ring will serve as a memento of one of the busiest and most pleasant years of my life. I shall prize it, keep it, and wear it, and shall consider it as a token of your love. It is customary, I know; it is what the Department does for every retiring President; but we all like to think that in the gift to the outgoing presiding officer, the love, the esteem, the appreciation of the efforts we have been putting forth are in some way moulded and pressed into the gift presented. My thanks are heartfelt

and sincere. If I have pleased you, I am satisfied. It has been my aim to give the best that I possessed to the order this year. And, ladies, from the bottom of my heart I thank you for your loyalty as well as for this gift."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Arabella C. Johnson read the report of the committee on President's Address as follows:

We, your committee on the President's address, do commend the untiring zeal and diligence with which the work of the year has been carried on; also the economy and impartiality of administration, placing the year just closed among the successful ones of the Department, and note with pride the increase both numerically and financially.

Recommendation No. 1 is approved.

Recommendation No. 2 is approved.

Respectfully submitted:

ARABELLA C. JOHNSON,
EMILY H. JONES,
LIBBIE J. FARRION,
Committee.

Mary L. Carr moved that the report be accepted, and the recommendations be acted upon seriatim. Motion seconded by Alice T. Smith, and carried. The recommendations were then taken up and considered.

"Recommendation No. 1: That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members, and one for the major fraction thereof."

Therese A. Jenkins moved that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Emma Ormsby and motion carried.

"Recommendation No. 2: That the per capita tax remain the same—fifteen cents per quarter per member."

Minnie L. Benson moved that the report of the committee be adopted; motion seconded by Loretta Mummah, and carried.

Mary L. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted as a whole; motion seconded and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

Susie Carr McGwire read the report of the committee on Treasurer's report, as follows:

Mrs. President: We, your committee, have carefully examined the report of the Department Treasurer and find the same a complete statement of the financial condition of the Department. We are pleased to note that all expenses of this administration are paid to date and there are no liabilities.

1. We heartily recommend the adoption of the recommendation of the Department Treasurer for the purchase of a special cash-book.

2. We further recommend that the salary of the Department Treasurer be increased to one hundred dollars ($100) a year.

3. Also recommend that the amount of funds in the treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the newly-elected President.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

SUSIE CARR MCGWIRE,
ELIZABETH DE LA MAR,
LANORA HEALY,
Committee.

Lucy M. Campbell moved that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Libbie Kent Daniels.

Eloise S. Lehow moved to amend, that the recommendations be considered separately. Amendment accepted and the motion as amended adopted.

Recommendation by the Treasurer approved by the committee: That a specially-ruled cash-book be purchased for the use of the Department Treasurer.

Arabella C. Johnson moved that the report of the committee on recommendation No. 1 be adopted; seconded by Delia A. C. Bradley; motion adopted.

Recommendation No. 2, by the committee: That the salary of the Department Treasurer be increased to one hundred dollars ($100) per year.

Arabella C. Johnson moved that recommendation No. 2, by the committee, be adopted; seconded by Sarah B. C. Stephenson; motion adopted.

Recommendation No. 3, by the committee: That the amount of funds in the treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the newly-elected President.

Delia A. C. Bradley moved that recommendation No. 3, by the committee, be adopted; motion seconded and carried.

Therese A. Jenkins moved that the report of the committee on the Treasurer's report be adopted as a whole; motion seconded and adopted.

Report of tellers on the ballot for Department President: Number of votes cast, 231; necessary for choice, 116.

Jennie McGill received 150 votes; Angie C. Grove received 81 votes.

The President: Jennie McGill having received a majority of the votes cast, I declare her elected Department President for the ensuing year.

Mrs. McGill was escorted to the platform by Mrs. Grove, and introduced to the convention as President-elect. The President-elect said:

"Mrs. President and ladies of the convention: On Monday, the fifteenth of the present month, I celebrated my fifty-fifth birthday. I consider this one of the greatest birth-day presents that can be given to any woman, and I sincerely thank you for the honor you have to-day conferred upon me. I hope at the end of my administration you will say of my work, as has been said of my predecessor's, that the year has been a success. I stand before you to-day as your President and ask your earnest support during the next year."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Sarah E. Calvert read the report of the committee on Secretary's report, as follows:

Mrs. President: We, your committee on the Secretary's report, submit the following: The report gives the Department, in a very concise form, just what it wishes and should know from a Department Secretary. We wish to congratulate the administration on the addition of three new corps and an increase of membership during the year of 124. We wish we had the power to so impress the members of this convention with the importance of making correct reports and sending them to the Department officers, that they would never have to hear again what the Secretary has to say about delinquent reports. Every Department Secretary has had the same experience, and if we can make any of the members think of this after they leave this hall we will have served some purpose. We find nothing to disapprove, but, on the contrary, all of the report to approve.

We also recommend that the Secretary's salary be one hundred dollars ($100) per year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

SARAH E. CALVERT,
LYDIA C. YOUNG,
SCENA MAXWELL,
Committee.

Emily Jones moved that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendation acted upon. This motion was seconded by America Anderson and adopted.

Sarah B. C. Stevenson moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted; motion seconded by Libbie Kent Daniels and adopted.

Alice T. Smith moved that the report of the committee be adopted as a whole; seconded by Nellie Fairchild, and adopted.

Lillie Inman moved that the convention adjourn to meet again at 1:30 P. M.; motion seconded and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order at 1:10 P. M. by the President, and the password was taken up. The roll call showed 193 members present.

The President: Nominations for Senior Vice President are now in order.

Persis A. French nominated Lucy M. Capron of Denver for Senior Vice-President; seconded by Anna Hunt.

Therese A. Jenkins nominated Jennie Knight of Cheyenne; seconded by Jim Bowie Corps and J. E. Reynolds Corps and others.

Nominations closed; ballots collected and the tellers retired.

The committee on the report of the Junior Vice-President reported as follows:

Mrs. President: Your committee, having considered the report of the Junior Vice-President, recommend its adoption.

ANGIE C. GROVE,
LETTIE CAPELL,
LULU DEVALON,
Committee.

Moved by Ella M. Byers that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Loretta Mummah and carried.

The report of the committee on Chaplain's report was then presented as follows:

Mrs. President: Your committee to whom the Department Chaplain's report was referred have given the same their careful attention. It is found that the notice of the death of Ann Bird of the Gunnison Corps, in October last, has been omitted. With the exception of this oversight, your committee heartily recommend this report for adoption.

CLIMENA G. HOWARD,
EMMA MILLER,
ELLA REDDING,
Committee.

Moved by Therese A. Jenkins that the two other names handed to the Secretary be added to the Chaplain's report. Motion seconded by Lettie Capell, and carried.

Moved by Eliza Peters that the report be adopted as amended. Motion seconded by Lanora Heady, and carried.

The report of the committee on Department Inspector's report was presented as follows:

Mrs. President: We, your committee, recommend that the Inspector's report be more condensed; that the portion of the report appertaining to the entertainment of the Inspector and condition of the Corps be embodied in the report for the Journal, but not in the report to be read in convention, as time is precious.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

ANNA LEIMBERGER,
JENNIE A. KNIGHT,
CHARLOTTE R. COE,
Committee.

Moved by Emily Jones that the report be adopted. Motion seconded by Alice T. Smith, and carried.

The tellers reported 210 votes cast for Senior Vice-President. Necessary for choice 106. Jennie A. Knight received 163 votes, Lucy M. Capron received 3 votes, 4 blanks.

The President: Jennie A. Knight, of Cheyenne, having received a majority of votes cast, I declare her elected Senior Vice-President for the ensuing year. Nominations for Junior Vice-President are now in order.

Anna E. Babbitt was nominated by Scena Maxwell as Junior Vice-President. Nomination seconded by several.

Ann St. Clair was nominated by Ella Walsh, seconded by Sarah B. Stephenson and Emma B. Ormsby.

The nominations were closed, ballots collected and the tellers retired.

The committee on Instituting and Installing Officer's report submitted the following:

Mrs. President: We, your committee on report of I. and I. Officer, have carefully examined the same and find her work done with credit to the order, having added three new corps to the list. We recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

ALICE T. SMITH,
SOPHIA N. THOMAS,
IDA L. HICKOX,
Committee.

Moved by Lulu Devalon that the report be adopted. Seconded by Loretta Munmah, and carried.

The committee on Department Counsellor's report reported as follows:

Mrs. President: Your committee has carefully read and considered the report of the Counsellor. We recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

IRENE B. COWIE,
LILLIAN INMAN,
EMMA B. HOBART,
Committee.

Moved by Charlotte Coe that the report be adopted; seconded and carried.

Report of committee on Patriotic Instructor's report was as follows:

Mrs. President: We, your committee on report of Patriotic Instructor, recommend the adoption of the report as read.

ROSA F. WRIGHT,
MARY A. PATTERSON,
SARAH V. PRIDMORE,
Committee.

Moved by Belle Abbott that the report be adopted; seconded by Emma B. Ormsby, and carried.

Report of committee on Press Correspondent's report was as follows:

Mrs. President: Your committee on Press Correspondent's report, report as follows: After a careful perusal of the Press Correspondent's report, we recommend

its adoption, and thank her for her many efforts in behalf of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

DEBRA MOSER,
ELIZA A. GARDNER,
JANIE GLANVILLE,
Committee.

Moved by Lillian Inman that the report be adopted: seconded and carried.

Report of the committee on Senior Aide's report was as follows:

Mrs. President: We take pleasure in reporting on the Senior Aide's report. We greatly regret that twenty-four corps sent in no report, thereby making the report of the Senior Aide incomplete through no fault of hers; and it must have been a great disappointment as well as regret to her. We truly hope that more attention may be paid to this important matter in the future by Corps Aides. We find that the Senior Aide has faithfully performed her duty, and cheerfully recommend the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

MINNIE L. BENSON,
ADDIE E. PURRINGTON,
HENRIETTA MULLIGAN,
Committee.

Moved by Eliza Peters that the report be adopted, which was carried.

Nellie P. Weston moved that the recommendation of the Senior Aide, "That the Department Aides be furnished with blanks for reports," be referred to the committee on resolutions. Seconded by Anna E. Babbitt, and carried.

The tellers reported on ballot for Junior Vice-President: Number of votes cast 210, necessary for choice 106. Ann St. Clair received 191 votes, Anna E. Babbitt 19 votes.

The President: Ann St. Clair having received the majority of votes cast, I declare her elected as Junior

Vice-President for the ensuing year. The convention will proceed with the election of other officers.

Alice T. Smith was nominated for Treasurer by Susie Carr McGwire.

Mary A. Clark was nominated for Chaplain by Rosetta Fairchild.

Mrs. Clark declined the nomination.

Nellie P. Weston was nominated for Chaplain by Therese A. Jenkins.

Edna E. Campbell was nominated as first member of Executive Board by Mary L. Carr.

Eliza Peters was nominated for second member of Executive Board by Charlotte Coe.

Sarah B. C. Stephenson was nominated for third member of Executive Board by Ella Walsh. Mrs. Stephenson declined the nomination.

Lillian Inman was nominated as third member of the Executive Board by Susie Carr McGwire.

Maud E. Cochran was nominated as fourth member of the Executive Board by Lucy M. Campbell.

Mattie Hooper was nominated for fifth member of the Executive Board by Nellie Fairchild.

Angie C. Grove was nominated for Delegate at Large by Arabella C. Johnson.

Marcia E. Luce was nominated for first Delegate by Laura S. Dodge.

Emma B. Ormsby was nominated for second Delegate by Jennie A. Knight.

Rosa F. Wright was nominated for third Delegate by Arabella C. Johnson.

Ida Critchell was nominated for Alternate to Delegate at Large, by Olive C. Butler.

Mary Hader was nominated as first Alternate by Therese A. Jenkins.

Anna E. Babbitt was nominated for second Alternate

by Loretta Mummah. Mrs. Babbitt declined the nomination.

Jennie Woodruff was nominated for second alternate by Fannie D. W. Hardin.

Lulu Devalon was nominated for third alternate by Eile Tripp.

There being but one nomination for each office, motions were made instructing the Secretary to cast the ballot for each one nominated, which was done, and the officers declared elected accordingly.

Committee of greetings from the Department Encampment G. A. R. was received, consisting of Comrades Geo. W. Curfman, H. O. Dodge, U. S. Hollister, H. C. Watson, N. J. O'Brien and J. R. Hurd, and were introduced to the convention.

Geo. W. Curfman said: Mrs. President and ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, it is my pleasure as chairman of this committee to bring to your convention the greetings of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic, now in session. We heartily responded to the greetings brought by your committee, although we think they made some extravagant assertions. The Encampment was fairly stampeded when they stated that they brought with them the hearts of two hundred and fifty ladies to be placed at the disposal of the comrades. We are glad to meet you and we are glad to know that for the noble work we are engaged in we have in reserve such a noble organization. When we have to give up our work we know it will be attended to forever as it is to-day by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

H. O. Dodge said: Mrs. President and ladies of the Convention: Comrades Watson and O'Brien, if they came first, would take up all the time, and that is the reason we have been put first. I notice in your relief

reports you state that various items show so much money expended for relief; also several items of how much was for relief other than money. I want to say that when you attempt to make a report under that head you are all off. There is no juggling of figures that can estimate, on any parchment or paper in the world, the amount of relief other than money done by the Woman's Relief Corps. You often carry relief to those who are unable to express the thanks they feel. You carry sunshine as well as necessities to the sick; and when all relief fails, you bring to the bereaved ones consolation.

N. J. O'Brien said: Mrs. President and ladies, I was cautioned by Comrade Curfman to make my talk short, and I will, as I am anxious to return to the Encampment and take part in his election as Department Commander. When your committee of ladies came to our meeting and stated that they had brought the hearts of two hundred and fifty ladies, I felt that I was entitled to the biggest portion for the largest man. I assure you, ladies of the Relief Corps, you have my hearty co-operation in your noble work. I was here when your organization was first established, and I have taken a great interest in its relief work. As Department Commander I had a chance to see what these women did and learn of what they intended to do, and your work is not yet finished. The relief of the old soldiers is not your entire work. I know you are teaching the young men and women of our nation patriotism, love of country, and love of the flag. Our Government cannot die as long as you teach the young lessons of patriotism and fit them to take our places and continue the support of the Union. May this noble band of women continue long in the great work of teaching patriotism.

U. S. Hollister said: Mrs. President and members of the Relief Corps, as a member of the National Staff I

bring you the greetings of every comrade in this land of ours. We all know what you are doing. As I stand before this convention, I think it is the grandest sight I have seen for years. You represent the grandest fraternal and charitable organization in the world. It was my pleasure to be present when some of your members presented the two hundred boys of Judge Lindsey's court with a beautiful flag. I do not know whether they fully realized the significance of what they were then doing, but I assume they knew it. It was an interesting sight to see the women before those little fellows sitting on the floor—the newsboys, the poor boys, and ragamuffins of the street. These boys will soon become a factor in the world, and your whole object there was to teach them the love of the flag. We were brought into this hall under the flag, and all your services require the presence of the flag on all occasions. The loyal women of our counrty did much during the Rebellion to uphold that flag.

J. R. Hurd said: Mrs. President and ladies, time absolutely forbids me making an address. I know the Pueblo ladies present smile when I say that. If I have any pleasure more than any other it is to see them here in their places in this grand convention. A short time ago I heard a delegate make a statement to the effect that she felt there was more honor in being auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic than in anything else. So far as the G. A. R's are concerned that feeling is reciprocated. We feel that we are honored in having so noble an organization of women associated with us in our work of loyalty to the country. The labors of the Woman's Relief Corps engage the love of the noblest women of the nation.

H. C. Watson said: Mrs. President and ladies, my time is short. I could talk quite a little about what has been done by the Woman's Relief Corps for the Grand

Army of the Republic. You are more than citizens. You could not be anything else but loyal citizens in the work you are engaged. I wish to say a very few words in connection with my position as one of the commissioners of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. You can devote a great deal of relief work to the comrades in the Home. They look a little better than I expected to find them, yet our hospital accommodations are poor. There was a comrade who came there practically ready to die, who had no relatives; and had it not been for the fact that we had a Home, and a G. A. R. Post there, he might have died and been buried in the potter's-field. When he died, he had a chaplain, choir and music, and a martial funeral worthy an old soldier. The hospital requires much attention. There are a dozen crowded into one small room, and when one of them dies it has a depressing effect on the other comrades. There are a good many in the hospital, and your relief work is appreciated by them.

The comrades were presented with the convention-badges by the President, and as they marched from the hall, the convention stood and sang "Marching Through Georgia."

The President: I think the convention should be clearly informed in regard to the corps which took charge of the presentation of a flag to Judge Lindsey's boys referred to by General Hollister. It was Veteran Corps No. 14 of Denver.

VISIT OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF G. A. R.

The Commander-in-Chief, General Wilmon W. Blackmar, and Adjutant-General John E. Gilman, with National Aides H. M. Orahood and George W. Cook, were escorted into the hall, the convention singing, "Marching Through Georgia."

The President: Ladies of the convention, I have the great pleasure of presenting to you the Commander-in-

Chief, General W. W. Blackmar; Adjutant-General J. E. Gilman; the chairman of the committee of arrangements for the National Encampment, General George W. Cook; and one of the good workers for the Corps, also one of the committee of arrangements for the National Encampment, General H. M. Orahood. The Commander-in-Chief will now address you.

Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar said: I have almost lost my breath, for several reasons. I live down by the great eastern sea, and now find myself over five thousand feet above that sea. Again, it takes my breath to see so many of my dear sisters of the Woman's Relief Corps here to-day. We are traveling around through this country of ours and are brought in contact with the women who are devotedly and untiringly giving their time and means to protect my dear old comrades. They are everywhere in evidence. We have visited some of the smaller and weaker Departments in the Southern States, the States that proposed to go out of the Union at one time, and whose sons fought for their principles, but we did not find their conventions as large or popular in those States where we visited the Department Encampments, in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.

We found through your Western States that the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are few in numbers; still they deserve great credit for their loyalty. They are out here on the picket-line. We should give them all honor, and not forget to keep in touch with them, for they are deserving of encouragement. Coming here into this presence is an exception. I shall go hence and tell your sisters in other Departments what interest I find in this great Department in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps.

I believe I am right, Mrs. President, in saying that your official term is about closed, and you are soon to turn over to your successor in office the gavel, the emblem of

authority. In your election of President you have gotten ahead of the comrades. I have just bid good-bye to them over in Unity church, partly to give them time to finish up their business and to decide who should be Department leader during the next twelve months. They are a splendid set of fellows. It is a good thing to have an old soldier's voucher for the comrades of this Department. They are worthy of your conscientious consideration. Do you ever run across some poor old broken-down soldier who has some bad habits?—something has gone wrong with him? Do you find him in your community? Have patience with him. Do not cast him off. Do not let them bury him until he is dead. You do not know him, my sisters, until you probe deeply and learn whether he is not indeed a hero, and should have been placed among the heroes who followed Phil. Sheridan. He may not have been with Farragut; he may not have ridden with Custer; he may not have charged with John E. Gilman at Gettysburg; but do not throw him aside until you know who and what he is. We have traveled through the country to attend the great encampments, from Delaware, Maryland and Georgia and across the Southern States to the Pacific, up through the great State of California to Ogden, Utah, and here to this magnificent Department, and have talked to many of the Grand Army of the Republic men, and found them everywhere a noble body of citizens. They are worthy of your respect and of the work which the Woman's Relief Corps are doing for them. Reach out to them and continue the good work. In the name of the 250,000 comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic whom I have the honor to command, to the Woman's Relief Corps, I say God-speed and God bless you.

These dear old fellows have made a record that the country knows. Study your history and pick out your heroes of this country, and you will find them practically

right in your midst. In the little towns and villages are old, gray-headed men who are the heroes of two thousand battle-fields in the only war that was justified by God Almighty within our range of knowledge. We fought for no man's land, except our own. We fought for liberty of man and woman, and at the end of the war we took nothing out of the hands of our enemies. We said to them, "We have whipped you back into the Union; now come with us and enjoy the rights and privileges of free American citizens. You are auxiliary to the splendid men who fought for such motives—whose war-cry was "God, and Flag, and our Country."

I thank you for the splendid welcome you have extended to us, and your hearty greetings. I hope you will give me the privilege of telling to those of other Departments what a splendid band of women I find in this Department.

The President: Ladies, when I sent the conductors from the room, I told them they were going to have the greatest honor they have ever had in escorting into this convention the Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant-General of the Grand Army of the Redublic. They now have an honor which I consider equally as great. It has been announced that the wife of the Commander-in-Chief and the wife of the Adjutant-General are waiting in the ante-room. The conductors will escort them to the platform. Ladies of the convention, I have the honor to present to you Mrs. Blackmar, wife of our Commander-in-Chief, and Mrs. Gilman, the National Chief-of-Staff of the Woman's Relief Corps. Convention, salute! General Gilman will now address the convention.

Gen. Gilman said: Mrs. President and ladies of the convention, we have come here to-day to pay a most respectful tribute to true and patriotic womanhood and to place a leaf in the chaplet that adorns her brow — to

announce here, as well as elsewhere, that among no body of men is womanhood more respected than in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. From the earliest history, woman has been noted for her tender heart and helpful hand in the direst hour of man's need. She was last at the foot of the cross and first at the mouth of the sepulchre, and ever since then man has been dependent upon her, and his dependence has not been in vain. In no era of the world or of this country's history was her mercy more pronounced than during the civil war from 1861 to 1865, when she left the peace and comfort of her home to go down to the Southland to bind up the wounds of her brothers. Through all that time she attended the sick and wounded and fever-stricken. She even bade good-bye to all in this world to go into the pest-house to nurse the soldiers stricken with that dread disease, smallpox. I often marvel at the courage of what we are accustomed to call "weak women." I question whether the man who charged into the canon's mouth on the greatest battlefield of the war of the Rebellion would have displayed more courage, more faithfulness, more tender devotion to humanity than did the women who said good-bye to her family and took upon herself the duty of an army-nurse. I take off my hat to the bravery and courage of womankind. I, who have so much reason to know what woman can do and does do; I who, having lost my right arm, found another right arm when I came home, and such a good right arm, such a true right arm, that I scarcely missed the right arm I left on the field of battle. I know and reverence the women of the Relief Corps. As Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, I came to know the worth of your organization; I traveled all over that State, and I know how many little, struggling posts have held their charters by the indefatigable zeal of the Woman's Relief Corps. My friends, if you ever feel

discouraged in your work, just think that if you disband, it will almost mean the disbanding of the Grand Army of the Republic. This should be an incentive to you to keep up your organization and to keep on doing for the men who fought so nobly that you might have peaceful homes in a united land.

George W. Cook: I am sure the ladies would like to hear General Gilman's own poem, "My Comrade and I."

General Gilman recited his poem, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

George W. Cook then said: Mrs. President and ladies, I never was a general in my life. I only came up here with the Commander-in-Chief as an escort. General Blackmar, I wish to say to you that we have the earnest support of the loyal women of the Relief Corps for the most successful National Encampment ever held in the United States. I wish to say to the ladies, in behalf of the Denver National Encampment committees, that you will always be welcome at the headquarters.

H. M. Orahood: Mrs. President and ladies: I can only stay a minute or two. I believe we could not do what we have to do in the great work before us of preparing for the National Encampment unless the ladies and comrades put their shoulders to the work; and we cannot make a success of the work unless we have this band of noble women to help us. I pledge for every Grand Army man in the States of Colorado and Wyoming that he will do his part of the work for the next Grand Army Encampment.

The President: I take pleasure in saying to General Blackmar that we can pledge to him the support of every woman in this audience and of every woman whom they represent—the 2,000 loyal women belonging to the Relief Corps in this Department—to make the next National Encampment all that you can expect.

General Blackmar: I cannot withdraw without thanking you for this pledge and the pledge made by the member of my staff.

The convention sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds," as the comrades retired.

A committee from the Sons of Veterans was received and introduced.

August Rische, Jr.: Mrs. President, we are a committee from the Sons of Veterans, come to extend to you the greetings of the Sons and to thank you for the courtesies shown us in the past year, and hope that in the next you may do more, and that we may show a membership of at least 1,000. We must stand shoulder to shoulder for the flag that our fathers saved. We must keep up our organized bodies in order that we may protect the stars and stripes wherever they may float.

R. M. Mellette: Mrs. President and ladies, I wish to thank you for the encouragement you have given us in the past year, and to say that I am glad that we are in the same work of helping the soldiers who saved the country.

W. W. Swan: Mrs. President and ladies, I have not much to add to what the brothers have said. We appreciate the work which your order is doing to help the Grand Army of the Republic. Any order which assists the Grand Army is doing an honorable work. It is the object of our order to perpetuate the deeds of the Grand Army. When you go back to your corps, use your influence to organize Sons of Veterans camps, and your influences will go a great ways these days with your sons in showing them that it is not only a great privilege, but their duty to belong to the Sons of Veterans.

The President: We are always pleased to receive a committee from the Sons of Veterans, and wish you to take our greetings to the Sons' Encampment.

The visiting committee then retired from the hall.

The President: Ladies, we are going to have a very beneficial talk from the woman who has been at the head of a committee doing just what we shall find necessary to do. Mrs. Gilman was the chairman of the executive committee of arrangements in Boston last year. She is going to tell us some things we shall be glad to hear. I sincerely desire that you give her your close attention and profit by her remarks. Before Mrs. Gilman makes her talk I desire to present to you another of whom you have heard, and some of you have met, Mrs. Blackmar, wife of the Commander-in-Chief and National Special Aide.

Mrs. Blackmar: Ladies, I am suffering from a severe cold. I simply bring greetings to you and thank you, Mrs. President, for your words of welcome. We are glad to arrive in Colorado. We have enjoyed your great mountains, beautiful rivers and grand canons. We expect to be here in September. I thank you very much.

The President: Ladies, I have the honor to present to you Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, National Chief of Staff of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mary L. Gilman: Mrs. President and members of the Twenty-First Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming: We have traveled over six thousand miles in a zig-zag course across the country, from the foot of Bunker Hill to the Pacific coast and back here to Colorado. I am glad to meet so many of the liberty-loving women of this Department, in this beautiful city of Denver, where was founded twenty-two years ago the National Woman's Relief Corps, the greatest woman's order in the nation. I am glad to extend to you, in behalf of the National order, the greetings of the National President and of the 150,000 patriotic hearts like your own. I wish you success. You know in the twenty-two years past what the National organization has done. We have spent $22,500,000 in assisting the Grand Army of the Republic;

and you, my dear sisters, have helped to make that record. You must be justly proud of it. I am proud of being a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. There are thousands of loyal women in our order who work with us to help the veterans. I am sure there will be as great success in the future as in the past, and we will find new ways of doing for those men who, in '61-'65—forty years ago—fought for the flag. When I look into the faces of so many here who are interested in this convention, I feel proud that I am in your midst and that it is a great privilege to meet with you. I hope I shall meet you all again in September. I desire to say in regard to our arrangements for last year's National convention, Mrs. Evans, Department President of Massachusetts, was living in the western part of the State. She called a meeting of our Council as the only way to begin the arrangements for the entertainment of the National Convention. The Council elected me as chairman of the executive committee of arrangements, to act until the convention was over. I called a meeting of the executive committee, and we appointed twenty sub-committees. I cannot remember the names of the different committees. These committees worked until the close of the convention. The responsibility, of course, was on my shoulders, although I did not have the laborious work to do. The chairmen and the members of the different committees did the work. We called on the different corps for contributions, and many of them gave entertainments to raise money, and what was left after paying expenses was paid into the general fund of the Department. The menu for the luncheon was submitted to and sanctioned by the executive committee. We prepared luncheon for 1,500 Grand Army men and 800 of the Woman's Relief Corps. The Grand Army of the Republic committee paid for the halls and all the guide-books; also for the souvenir badges

and decorations of the halls. Luncheon was served to none other than delegates and army nurses. The expenses of the army nurses were paid by the Grand Army committee. There were 750 badges printed for the committees. On working committees there were none but members of the Relief Corps. On the honorary committee we put the names of other women who contributed to our funds. The printing bill was tremendous, because we had several circular-letters printed and they were paid for out of the executive committee funds. The invitations we sent out were provided for us by the Grand Army of the Republic.

The President: I am very grateful to Mrs. Gilman for making it clear to the members of the convention that each corps is under obligation to assist in raising funds for the National convention. It has been suggested by some that the six corps of Denver should raise all the funds and comprise all the committees. I am deeply interested in this work and asked Mrs. Gilman to tell you what she could about the work they did last year. She has complied fully and most graciously, and we are very thankful to her for the instructive talk.

A committee from the Ladies' Auxiliary Sons of Veterans, consisting of Mrs. Guilford, Mrs. Burgstrand, Mrs. Pine and Mrs. Abbott, were introduced to the convention.

Mrs. Guilford: Ladies of the convention, we come to extend to you the greetings from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans. We wish you prosperity. I am glad you are getting along so nicely and hope the coming year will be more prosperous for us all. I extend to you an invitation, should any of you wish to join our order, which is very weak. We are trying to build it up, and hope we will increase our membership this year.

Mrs. Burgstrand: I am glad to be here, and hope to see some of your faces among us in our aid society.

Mrs. Pine: Ladies, I am pleased to be with you. It is about my first attempt to speak in public and, therefore, very difficult. I am the daughter and grand-daughter of a veteran.

Mrs. Abbott: Ladies of the Relief Corps, I am always glad to visit you, and am rejoiced to know that the Woman's Relief Corps is so strong an organization. I congratulate you on the result of your election this year.

The President: We are pleased to have a visit from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans. We are delighted to meet the young people and daughters at all times. We wish you to take the greetings of this convention back to yours. Tell them we appreciate their efforts, which are in the right direction.

Moved by Alice T. Smith that the convention adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Motion seconded and carried.

FORENOON SESSION.

Friday, May 19, 1905.

Convention called to order at 9 o'clock. Singing of the opening ode. Minutes of Thursday morning session read and approved. Minutes of Thursday afternoon session read and approved.

Sarah A. Tucker moved that the convention extend an invitation to the Department Encampment Grand Army of the Republic for a joint installation of officers at 2 P. M., in the Odd Fellows' Hall; seconded by Bertha Myers.

Moved by Eloise S. Lehow to amend to include the Ladies of the G. A. R.; amendment seconded by Ella M. Byers.

Moved by Anna Benton to amend to include the Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans; seconded by Jennie Woodruff. Both amendments

accepted by Miss Tucker and Mrs. Myers, and the motion as amended was adopted.

The President appointed as a committee to carry the invitations, Bertha Myers, Clara Gough and Ann St. Clair.

The report of committee on chairman of Department Relief Committee's report was read.

To the officers and members of the Twenty-first Department Convention: We, your committee on the report of the Department Relief Committee, submit the following: We have carefully examined the report of the Relief Committee and think it is a very good report from a very good woman.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

ELLA M. BYERS,
MARGELIA E. HAMILTON,
JULIA D. COFFIN,
Committee.

Moved by Rosa F. Wright that the report be adopted; seconded by Fannie D. W. Hardin, and carried.

Report of committee on revision of decisions of the conventions of this Department was then read, as follows:

The committee appointed to revise the decisions would report the following recommendations:

Recommendation No. 1: To decision No. 8 be added "at the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed."

Recommendation No. 2: That No. 14 be eliminated, as blanks are now provided for the same.

Recommendation No. 3: That decision No. 17 be printed in the first General Order each year.

Recommendation No. 4: That decisions Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 7 of the nineteenth annual convention, and decisions Nos. 27 and 40, be printed in the Journal of the Twenty-First Annual Convention.

Recommendation No. 5: To change decision No. 16 to read, "the silver pins for the National delegates' badges to be placed in a proper receptacle and given into the care of the custodian of the war relic room at the State Capitol."

Recommendation No. 6: That decision No. 22 be

changed to read, "three copies of the general orders be sent to each corps."

Recommendation No. 7: That our Department Journals be bound in a book of three volumes and placed in the Denver Public Library.

Recommendation No. 8: That the decisions be printed in numerical order in the Convention Journals.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. CAMPBELL,
EMILY H. JONES,
MINNIE L. BENSON,
Committee.

Moved by Lanora Healy that recommendation No. 1 be adopted; motion seconded and carried.

Moved by Therese A. Jenkins that recommendations numbered 2 and all other recommendations be adopted, unless objection is raised. The motion was seconded by Alice Ditson, and carried.

There being no objection to recommendations numbered 2, 3 and 4, they were adopted.

Moved by Mary L. Carr that recommendation No. 5 be so changed that one of the pins be donated to the Historical Society of Wyoming; seconded by Sarah B. C. Stephenson and motion carried.

Recommendation No. 5, as changed, was adopted.

Recommendations Nos. 6, 7 and 8 were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBSOLETE MATTER.

The committee appointed by the Department President to destroy obsolete matter in the care of the Department Secretary have attended to the duties for which they were appointed and would submit the following report:

National Order file, 1886-1900; seventy-five Rosters of the Twentieth Department Convention; seventeen National Journals for 1903 and 1905, and 3 for 1902; sixteen Department Journals, 1904; Pike's Peak minute-book, 1901; cash-book and ledger of Phil Sheridan

Corps; election returns, 1898; Mulligan Corps No. 22 minute-book; Casper W. Collins Corps cash book; inspection blanks, election returns for 1903; old order and receipt books of the Department; assistant inspection and quarterly reports for 1902.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

HELEN R. ELDRIDGE,
LUCY M. CAPRON,
PERSIS A. FRENCH,
Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Minutes of the first Council meeting were read by the Secretary. Moved by Arabella C. Johnson that the minutes be adopted; seconded by Nellie Fairchild and carried.

Minutes of second Council meeting read. Moved by Angie C. Grove that the minutes be adopted; seconded by Loretta Mummah and carried.

Minutes of third Council meeting read. Moved by Belle Abbott that the minutes be approved; seconded by Emma Ormsby and carried.

A communication from Martha E. Thomas was read by the Secretary, as follows:

Littleton, Colo., May 19, 1905.

To the officers and members of the Woman's Relief Corps: I cannot be with you to-day. Received dispatch of my mother's death at Fort Madison, Iowa. She was 96 years old and sent five sons to the war, losing one on the battle-field. Her name was Elanore Orm.

Very sincerely,

MARTHA E. THOMAS.

Moved by Alice T. Smith that the committee on courtesies and telegrams send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Thomas; seconded by Eloise S. Lehow, and carried.

Report of the committee on Senior Vice-President's annual report was presented as follows:

We, your committee on Senior Vice-President's annual report, submit the following: Realizing that the work of

the Senior Vice-President is not arduous, but finding her ever ready to do what is required of her, we heartily recommend the adoption of her report.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE MCGILL,
MARTHA MOSER,
BELLE ABBOTT,
Committee.

Moved by Lettie Capell and seconded by Charlotte Coe, that the report be adopted; carried.

Therese A. Jenkins moved that one hundred dollars of the Department funds be transferred to the treasurer of the executive committee of arrangements for the National convention. The motion was seconded by Anna Bradley, and carried.

Nellie Fairchild, chairman of the committee to visit the G. A. R. Encampment, reported that the committee received a very cordial welcome, and that a committee of comrades from the G. A. R. Encampment escorted them back to this hall. They appreciate the work of the Woman's Relief Corps very much.

Ruth A. Dana, chairman of the committee to visit the Sons of Veterans, reported that their convention had adjourned before the committee made their visit.

Sarah C. Wimmer, chairman of the committee to visit the Ladies' Auxiliary Sons of Veterans, reported a very kind reception.

Farragut Corps No. 1, Nellie Fairchild, President exemplified the ritual in a most excellent manner.

The committee to extend invitations to the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies of the G. A. R., and to the Ladies' Auxiliary Sons of Veterans, reported the invitations were courteously accepted by all, except the Sons of Veterans, which organization had already previously adjourned.

Therese Jenkins moved that the report of the com-

mittee be accepted and the committee discharged; motion seconded and carried.

The Committee on Resolutions reported only one resolution, and that one, presented to the convention by the Senior Aide, directed that blanks be furnished to Department Aides for making their reports.

It was moved by Nellie Fairchild that the resolution be adopted; seconded by Jennie Woodruff; motion lost.

Mrs. Anna McGee, chairman of the committee to visit the Ladies of the G. A. R., reported that the Ladies of the G. A. R. received the committee very cordially.

Therese A. Jenkins moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the retiring President for her excellent work during the year; seconded by the entire convention rising; motion adopted.

The President thanked the officers and members of the convention for their assistance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read as follows:

Concord, N. H., May 13, 1905.

Mrs. President and members of the Woman's Relief Corps
Department of Colorado and Wyoming:

Deeply regretting our inability to meet with you in this, your Twenty-first convention, we send to you our most cordial greetings, our hearts' best wishes. In spirit we shall be with you in your high ideals, sympathizing in your labors of love. Proud of your past achievements, we believe that a constantly widening influence and increasing privilege will lead you on to a fuller, higher success in the work of our grand order. May we never forget that we are one in fraternity, charity and loyalty.

Remembering with great pleasure our happy relations with the retiring officers and tendering congratulations to the incoming administration,

Faithfully yours,

FANNY MINOT,
National President.

HELEN M. AYERS,
National Secretary.

Laramie, Wyo., May 16, 1905.

Olive A. Killin, Department President W. R. C.:

Accept my congratulations on your successful administration. I have heard only praise for your work of the past year. Please convey to the members of the Twenty-first Department Convention my loving greetings and best wishes for profitable sessions fraught with Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Very truly yours,

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY,
Past Department President.

Charlotte, Mich., May 16, 1905.

Edna E. Campbell, Secretary W. R. C., Denver, Colo.:

I had hoped to be with you this year, but the long illness of my beloved mother has been my only duty to help care for her. She passed to her reward Sunday morning, May 7th—a happy release from long years of pain and helplessness. While it is lonely for us, her children, yet she longed to be free and we know she is happy now. It is almost three years since I came here, and have only spent a few months at Colorado Springs last summer. I hope to meet you all at the National convention in September, and I send you greetings and hope your sessions will be most pleasant. You all know how much interest I feel in the Department. I now expect to return to Colorado Springs in July. To you all, and to the Grand Army and all, I send my best wishes, and I am

Yours, as ever, in F. C. & L.,

ELLA L. C. DWINELL,
Past Department President.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11, 1905.

Olive A. Killin, Department President Woman's Relief Corps, Denver, Colo.:

Most loyal and loving greetings to the Twenty-first Annual Convention assembled, and best wishes for a harmonious and profitable session. While enjoying the sunshine and flowers of this glorious climate, there is a sincere regret that I cannot be with you in your deliberations. Yours sincerely in F. C. & L.,

ALICE M. SEEDS,
Chairman Executive Board.

Granger, Wyo., May 16, 1905.

Olive A. Killin, W. R. C. Convention, Denver, Colo.:

Loving greetings to the officers and members of the Twenty-first Annual Convention.

Sincerely in F. C. & L.,

MINNIE E. KINGSFORD.

Boulder, Colo., May 19, 1905.

To the President and members of the Twenty-first Annual Convention Woman's Relief Corps:

Your committee on Courtesies and Telegrams respectfully submit the following report: A telegram was sent to our National President, Mrs. Fanny E. Minot, bearing the greetings of this convention. As our Past Department Presidents who were absent were so widely scattered, we decided to send each a letter, bearing the greetings of her co-workers and regrets at her absence. Such letters were written to Past Department Presidents Mary Jewett Telford, Ella L. C. Dwinell, Alice M. Seeds and Minnie E. Kingsford. To the letter to Mrs. Dwinell was added the message of sympathy in the recent death of her mother, as expressed by members of the convention. A letter of thanks and appreciation for work done on convention badges was written to the State Industrial Home for Boys at Golden, Colorado.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

LAURA S. DODGE, Chairman.

Moved by Ruth A. Dana that the convention adjourn until 2 P. M.; motion seconded and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention met at 2 P. M. for joint installation. Following the installation of the Department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Department officers of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed by Past National Secretary Fannie D. W. Hardin. Catherine West acted as conductor; Jessie Penney, as assistant conductor; pianist, F. Raynie Hobart; color-bearers, Minnie

Scoggins, Aleen Anderson, Freda Benton and Bessie Kram; chaplain, Miss Sinclair.

The following officers for the ensuing year were installed:

President, Jennie McGill, Denver.

Senior Vice-President, Jennie A. Knight, Cheyenne.

Junior Vice-President, Ann St. Clair, Fort Collins.

Treasurer, Alice T. Smith, Cripple Creek.

Chaplain, Nellie P. Weston, Canon City.

Executive Board: Edna E. Campbell, Denver; Eliza Peters, Golden; Lillie Inman, Pueblo; Maud E. Cochran, Denver; Mattie Hooper, Central City.

Secretary, Helen R. Eldridge, Denver.

Inspector, Irene B. Cowie, Boulder.

Counsellor, Olive A. Killin, Kiowa.

I. and I. Officer, Jennie Woodruff, Amethyst.

Press Correspondent, Helen A. Sills, Gunnison.

The retiring Department President was presented by the retiring Department officers with a beautiful souvenir, a Past President's badge. Mrs. Weston spoke as follows:

"Mrs. Killin, the motto which guides my life is: 'Whatever comes to me that I have no hand in bringing about, that is my duty to do.' This has brought me to-day to an unexpected but exceedingly pleasant duty. The mantle of Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps of Colorado and Wyoming has fallen from you. What its cares and anxieties have been you can best tell. We hope you will remember only its successes. Your administration has been considerate, conscientious and just. In token of their appreciation of your work, the officers with whom you have associated present you with this Past President's badge, which you are to don immediately, and ever after wear on every available occasion as an outward and visible sign that you have filled the highest office that the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps could confer upon you."

The President: "Mrs. Weston, when one is very much surprised, one is not expected to make a speech. I am not only very much surprised, but very pleasantly so. I had thought when I received the beautiful ring, which was not unepected, that this Department had amply rewarded me for all the cares and all the anxieties of the past year. But this crowning act of kindness from the very excellent staff of officers, who have stood by me, always ready to hold up my hands, working shoulder to shoulder with me for the best interests of this Department, has so overwhelmed me that I find it impossible to properly thank you and them. If the past administration has been all that you have said, I am content. If, in your generous heart, you have been too complimentary, I assure you and the others here assembled that I have done my best, and again I am content. I shall wear this badge with a great deal of pride and pleasure, always remembering the donors. I thank you, Mrs. Weston, for your beautiful speech, and I thank the officers for this beautiful gift."

The President was also presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Maud E. Cochran, President of Reno Corps No. 21, Denver, in behalf of the six Denver corps. Mrs. Cochran spoke as follows:

"Mrs. President, before we cease to address you as Mrs. President, it is my honor and pleasure to add to the many beautiful and well deserved encomiums you have been receiving, my mead of praise for the glorious work you have been performing during the year just past. To the magnificent structure you have been rearing by your earnestness, diligence and beautiful courtesy, you have added, as a crowning feature, this successful and most pleasant convention. Each and every member of this convention is heard voicing her appreciation of the inspiration and benefit received in these three days. The Presidents of the six Denver corps wish to thank you for the great privilege and pleasure you accorded to us in sending us to bear your greetings and those of this convention to the Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic. May these sweet peas, whose fragrance is not

sweeter than your kindness, and whose colors are not brighter than your smile, express to you the love we feel for you."

The President responded as follows:

"Mrs. Cochran, this, indeed, fills my heart to overflowing. If my year has been a successful one, and I believe it has been, much of the success is due the energy and loyal support given me by the officers and by the various corps throughout this Department. If this convention has been an unusually successful one, and I cannot deny that I believe it has been, when I am greeted on the street, in the hotel and everywhere, in fact, with the words 'What a wonderful convention; is it not just grand,' etc., do you wonder that I am gratified and grateful to the members of this convention for making it possible to have such expressions from all interested? The presiding officer, my friends, cannot entirely make a successful convention. It is you, Mrs. Cochran, and all others who are here assembled, that made this a successful convention. You have been just grand ladies. I could not express it differently. The six Presidents of the corps in this city have my warmest gratitude for their assistance and for their courteous hospitality to this convention, and my thanks for these fragrant blossoms. My admonition to the members of this convention is, let us be more charitable; let us be more loving; for charity, my friends, means love. Let us go to our homes and forget any unkind remarks and thoughtless retorts. Let us be broad, loving and forgiving. I thank you."

The new Department President, Jennie McGill, made a few remarks and requested the hearty co-operation of all members of the order to make the coming year a very successful one.

No further business appearing, the Twenty-First Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming was declared closed *sine die*.

OLIVE A. KILLIN, President.

Attest: EDNA E. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Decisions of Twenty-First Annual Convention.

1. That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same—one for every twenty members and one for the major fraction thereof.

2. That the per capita tax remain the same—fifteen cents per member per quarter.

3. That a special-ruled cash-book be purchased for the Department Treasurer.

4. That the salary of the Department Secretary be raised to $100 per year.

5. That the salary of the Department Treasurer be raised to $100 per year.

6. That the amount of funds in the Department treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Order issued by the new President.

7. To decision No. 8 be added, "at the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed."

8. That No. 14 be eliminated, as blanks are now provided for the same.

9. That decision No. 17 be printed in the first General Order each year.

10. That decisions Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 7 of the Nineteenth Annual Convention, and decisions Nos. 27 and 40 be printed in the Journal of the Twenty-first Annual Convention.

11. To change decision No. 16 to read "The silver pins for the National delegates' badges to be placed in a proper receptacle and given into the care of the custodian of the War Relic-room at the State Capitol and that one of these pins be donated to the Historical Society of Wyoming."

12. That decision No. 22 be changed to read "three copies of the General Orders be sent to each corps."

13. That our Department Journals be bound in a book of three volumes and placed in the Denver Public Library.

14. That the decisions be printed in numerical order in the Convention Journals.

Unofficial Proceedings.

The Twenty-first Department Convention was the largest ever held in this Department. All the Department officers were present except three. This was indeed a good showing.

The convention was highly honored by the presence of so many distinguished visitors. General Wilmon W. Blackmar, the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and his estimable wife, and Adjutant-General John E. Gilman and wife, Mary L. Gilman, the National Chief-of-Staff. Mrs. Gilman gave a short talk on the work of the different committees of arrangements for the National convention at Boston in 1904, which was very instructive.

On Wednesday evening, May 17, a reception was given by the six corps of Denver, at the Albany Hotel, in honor of the National visitors and the Department officers. Many called during the evening and paid their respects to the high officials. A social hour was spent, acquaintances renewed, and all seemed to have a good time. Refreshments were served.

The open meeting of Wednesday afternoon at Unity church, after the parade, was attended by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and was very interesting. Short addresses were made by the Commander-in-Chief, the Adjutant-General, the Governor of Colorado, and the Department Commander.

The badges of the convention were very pretty and quite unique—white ribbon, with an olive branch and an olive. These badges were made by the Boys' Industrial School at Golden.

The camp-fire on Thursday evening was well attended and all enjoyed the programme.

One of the most instructive hours of the convention was when Farragut Corps No. 1, of Denver, exemplified the Ritual. Much praise is due the officers for the very excellent manner in which the work was done.

Many beautiful bouquets of flowers adorned the President's station and the headquarters during the convention. The convention was very harmonious and most of the officers were elected by the Secretary casting the ballot.

Minutes of the Council Meetings.

Canon City, Colo., June 16, 1904.

The first Council meeting of the year was held at Canon City, 2:30 P. M., June 16, 1904, with the following members present: Department President Olive A. Killin, Junior Vice-President Scena Maxwell, Department Secretary Edna E. Campbell, Department Treasurer Alice T. Smith; executive board, Alice M. Seeds, Nellie P. Weston and Ida Critchell.

The minutes of the morning session of the Twentieth annual convention were read and approved.

Bill for $15, Assistant Secretary Sarah A. Tucker, for services rendered, was read. Moved by Mrs. Critchell, seconded by the Junior Vice-President, that the bill be allowed. The motion carried.

Bill for telegrams used by the committee on Courtesies, $3.15. Moved by Alice M. Seeds, seconded by Alice T. Smith, that the bill be allowed; carried.

Bill for $3.15, Alice T. Smith, Assistant National Inspector, for railroad fare from Cripple Creek to Canon City, was presented. Moved by Edna E. Campbell, and seconded by Ida Critchell, that the bill be allowed. The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

Bill for the Past Department Treasurer, Ida Critchell, for $11.10, postage and car fare to date, was presented. Moved by Scena Maxwell, seconded by Nellie P. Weston, that the bill be allowed; carried.

A telegram of greetings from the Department of Ohio was read; came too late to be read in convention.

The resolution presented to the resolutions committee in regard to General Bell was read. The committee approved the resolution. Moved by Alice M. Seeds, seconded by Ida Critchell, that we adopt the report of the committee, and the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy to General Bell; carried.

THE RESOLUTION.

Whereas, General Sherman Bell, Adjutant-General of Colorado, in furtherance of the respectful commemoration of Memorial Day, issued an order restraining the National Guard from participation in any and all undertakings for pleasure-seeking upon that day; and

Whereas, The Woman's Relief Corps, Auxilliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, has been for years advocating the suppression of all such uses of the day, and discouraging the private and public pleasure excursions, picnics, races, etc.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, tender to General Bell their earnest and hearty appreciation of his manly and patriotic action, encouraging and grateful to the veterans of the Civil War, and admonitory to the rising generation, in thus perpetuating the memory of their countrymen.

[Signed] FANNIE D. W. HARDIN.
ELOISE S. LEHOW.

Another resolution, presented by the Victor Woman's Relief Corps, in regard to admitting the comrades to the corps as honorary members, was read. No action was taken by the committee. Moved by Nellie P. Weston, seconded by Ida Critchell, that the resolution be laid on the table indefinitely; carried.

Moved by Alice M. Seeds and seconded by Nellie P. Weston, that only one report of the National convention be printed in the Journal, on account of the expenses incurred; carried.

Moved by Alice M. Seeds, seconded by Alice T. Smith, that all the convention expenses and bills of the past administration be included in a supplementary report and be printed in this year's Journal; carried.

Moved by Nellie P. Weston and seconded by Alice M. Seeds, that the business of the convention be closed and we proceed at once to new business; carried.

The executive board announced that they had elected the following auditing committee for the year: Alice M. Seeds (chairman), Ruth A. Dana, Nellie P. Weston.

Moved by Nellie P. Weston and seconded by Edna E. Campbell, that we adjourn; carried.

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
Department Secretary.

Approved November 23, 1904.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 23, 1904.

The Department Council met at the home of the Department President, 2732 California street, Wednesday afternoon, November 23. Those present were: Department President Olive A. Killin, Department Secretary Edna E. Campbell, Department Treasurer Alice T. Smith; executive board, Alice M. Seeds (chairman), and Ida Critchell.

Minutes of the previous Council meeting read and approved.

The Department President stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the preliminary arrangements for the National Convention which would meet in Denver next year. After some informal discussion, a motion was made by the Department Treasurer, seconded by Ida Critchell, that we comply with the instructions of the National President, and that the executive committee shall consist of the present Department President and all Past Department Presidents living in this Department, together with others selected by the Department Council; carried.

Moved by Alice M. Seeds, chairman of the executive board, that the Department President be made chairman of the executive committee. Seconded by Ida Critchell; carried. Also moved by Mrs. Seeds and seconded by Alice T. Smith, that the present Department officers, Past Department secretaries and treasurers and corps presidents elected in 1905, and the incoming Department officers for 1905 shall constitute the general committee and such other additional members as may be deemed necessary; carried.

Moved by the Department Secretary, seconded by the Department Treasurer, that the Council adjourn; carried.

Fraternally,

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
Department Secretary.

Note.—By written vote of the Department Council the delegation to the National convention at Boston, Mass., was as follows: The first delegate or the first alternate not being able to attend, Sarah A. Tucker was elected first delegate. Third delegate or third alternate not being able to attend, Winnie McCunniff, of Canon City, was elected third delegate.

Approved May 16, 1905.

Note.—By written vote of the Council the bill for the reception of the National officers December, 1904, was allowed.

By written vote of the Council the following were added to the executive committee of arrangements for the National Convention: Olive Hogle, Angie C. Grove, Frances S. Klock, Mary L. K. Daniels, Olive C. Butler, Annie E. Babbitt, Ella M. Byers, Minnie L. Benson, Debra Moser, Minnie Gould, Elizabeth Martin, Helen Erwin, Edna E. Campbell.

The Department President appointed Helen R. Eldridge, Persis A. French and Lucy M. Capron to destroy obsolete matter in the hands of the Department Secretary; also a committee to revise decisions of the Department conventions, Lucy M. Campbell, Emily H. Jones, Minnie L. Benson; said committees to report at the Department Convention.

Albany Hotel, Denver, May 16, 1905.

The third Council meeting of the year was held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Albany Hotel, with the following members present: Department President Olive A. Killin, Department Secretary Edna E. Campbell, Department Treasurer Alice T. Smith; executive board, Ruth A. Dana, Nellie P. Weston, Ida Critchell, Arabella C. Johnson, Department Instituting and Installing Officer Rosa F. Wright, and Department Patriotic Instructor Libbie J. Fahrion.

The minutes of the second Council meeting were read and approved.

Evidence of Jim Bowie Post and Corps was read regarding the revoking of the charter of the Corps. On motion of Nellie P. Weston, the action of the Department President in refusing to revoke the charter of Jim Bowie Corps was sustained; seconded by Ida Critchell and Ruth A. Dana; carried.

A motion by Nellie P. Weston, that all bills of the year contracted by this administration be approved; seconded by Arabella C. Johnson, and carried.

Moved by Arabella C. Johnson, that the Council approve the action of the Department President in presenting McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont, Colo., with flags on account of loss by fire. The motion was seconded by Nellie P. Weston, and carried.

Moved by Rosa F. Wright, that we allow $15 for a convention stenographer; seconded by Libbie J. Fahrion, and carried.

Moved by Rosa F. Wright, that the Council adjourn; seconded by Arabella C. Johnson, and carried.

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
Department Secretary.

Approved May 19, 1905.

General Orders.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Kiowa, Colo., June 20, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

Having been elected President of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, at the Twentieth Annual Convention, held at Canon City, Colo., June 14, 15 and 16, 1904, and fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me, I hereby assume the duties of the office.

I. Department Headquarters are established at Kiowa, Colo.

II. The following officers were elected:

President, Olive A. Killin, Kiowa, Colo.
Senior Vice President, Alice B. Cheney, Monte Vista, Colo.
Junior Vice-President, Seena Maxwell, Pueblo, Colo.
Treasurer, Alice T. Smith, Cripple Creek, Colo.
Chaplain, Mary A. Clark, Denver, Colo.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Alice M. Seeds, Cripple Creek, Colo.
Ruth A. Dana, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Nellie P. Weston, Canon City, Colo.
Ida Critchell, Denver, Colo.
Arabella C. Johnson, Fort Morgan, Colo.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AT BOSTON, MASS.

Delegate at Large—Olive C. Butler, Denver, Colo.
First Delegate—Esther R. Abbott, Denver, Colo.
Second Delegate—Bessie W. French, Pueblo, Colo.
Third Delegate—Anna Hurst, Florence, Colo.
Alternate at Large—Bertha Meyers, Cheyenne, Wyo.
First Alternate—Delia F. Buell, Salida, Colo.
Second Alternate—Lydia C. Young, Evans, Colo.
Third Alternate—Ruth A. Dana, Colorado Springs, Colo.

III. Quarterly reports will be sent to Edna E. Campbell, 2352 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colo., who has been appointed Department Secretary.

IV. All orders for supplies will be addressed to, and all money-orders made payable to, the Department Treasurer, Alice T. Smith, 404 East Bennett Avenue, Cripple Creek, Colo.

V. Corps Presidents will properly fill out and forward, not later than July 10, 1904, blanks "OO," to Debra Moser, 784 Broadway, Denver, Colo., who has been appointed Department Inspector.

VI. Corps Press Correspondents will forward all items of interest to Department Press Correspondent Hettie Rundle, Grand Junction, Colorado.

DECISIONS OF THE TWENTIETH CONVENTION.

1. That the amount expended for testimonial for the Department President be increased to $50.

2. That the per capita tax remain fifteen cents per member.

3. That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same.

4. That four hundred copies of the Journal shall be printed.

5. That two per cent. of the per capita tax be transferred from the general fund to the relief fund, quarterly.

Other decisions and a list of the appointed officers will appear in the next General Orders.

The Department pass-word accompanies these General Orders.

OLIVE A. KILLIN,
Department President.

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Kiowa, Colo., July 28, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

I. The Twenty-Second National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, August 15, 1904, with National Headquarters at the Vendome.

II. Department Colorado and Wyoming Headquarters, during the National Convention, will be at the New Lexington Hotel. Rates (European plan), from $1 to $3 per day for each person, two persons in a room. Members of the Department desiring rooms reserved at the New Lexington Hotel will please notify Assistant Adjutant General Dan W. Brown, Pueblo, Colorado.

III. The Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic, has announced the Official Route as follows: The Denver & Rio Grande, from Pueblo to Denver; the Burlington Route, Denver to Chicago; the Wabash, Chicago to Buffalo; the West Shore, Buffalo to Rotterdam Junction; the Boston & Maine, Rotterdam Junction to Boston. The Official train will leave Denver at 10:35 P. M., on Thursday, August 11, 1904. The fare from Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Cheyenne and Denver to Boston and return, with the privilege of returning by the way of St. Louis, if desired, is $47.25. Sleeping-car rates $11.50 on standard cars and $5.75 on tourist cars.

IV. Delegates and members must procure the National password from Corps Presidents before leaving home.

V. The following appointments have been made:

Edna E. Campbell, Departmeat Secretary, 2352 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colo.

Debra Moser, Department Inspector, 784 Broadway, Denver.

Rosa F. Wright, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, Longmont, Colo.

Therese A. Jenkins, Department Counsellor, 206 E. Sixteenth street, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Libble J. Fahrion, Department Patriotic Instructor, Kiowa, Colo.

Hettie Rundle, Department Press Correspondent, Grand Junction, Colo.

Anna Ten Broeck, Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, Salida, Colo.

DEPARTMENT AIDES.

Maggie Sampiere	1	Edith Rector	22
Christine Friedhoff	2	Sarah T. Emery	23
Lizzie N. Hansen	3	Grace Carson	24
Mary Triplett	4	Amelia Gerteisen	25
Elvira Hadley	5	Mary Weidman	26
Anna E. Babbitt	6	Nelley Werley	27
Amelia C. Crofts	7	Mattie Hooper	28
Hannah Golden	8	Julia E. Lamb	29
Jennie A. Knight	9	Jennie Woodruff	30
Helen Hayden	10	Mary Thompson	31
Minerva Lewis	11	Belle Abbott	32
Genevieve Purrier	12	Catherine Jones	34
Mary L. Jennings	13	Emma J. Mellette	35

Edith Newland Shaubel	14	Delia F. Buell	37
Lucy J. Dresser	15	Sarah C. Wimmer	38
Elizabeth Todd	16	Minnie Gould	40
Helen Julian	17	Sadie Tallon	41
Matilda Hotchkiss	18	Lillian Lamont	42
Dora Adams	19	Effie V. B. Aldrich	43
Lida E. Fitch	20	Fanny Candler	45
Theresa Matthews	21		

Let each aide make special effort to lessen the number of delinquent members, to encourage the reinstatement of those gone out of the Order, and to add to the general upbuilding of the Corps.

Aides must report at the end of each quarter to Anna Ten Broeck, Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, Salida, Colo.

DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Persis Arnold French (chairman), No. 14, Denver, Colo.
Lydia M. Ellison, No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colo.
O. Louise Donnel, No. 13, Rawlins, Wyo.
Elizabeth Martin, No. 21, Denver, Colo.

All officers appointed, who have not already done so, will please notify the Department President of their acceptance.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Executive Board elected the following Auditing Committee:
Alice M. Seeds (chairman), Cripple Creek, Colo.
Ruth A. Dana, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Nellie P. Weston, Canon City, Colo.

VI. The Twentieth Annual Department Convention made the following decision, which should greatly reduce the expense to the Department of the yearly inspection:

"The Department Inspector, with the consent of the Department President, shall appoint to inspect her own Corps any Department officer or capable member, unless said Corps shall desire to pay the expense of other inspection."

VII. The annual inspection of Corps will be made during the months of September, October and November.

VIII. Corps Presidents are requested to have all books and records of the year ready for examination on arrival of the Inspector, and to call special meetings for inspection when required by the Inspector.

IX. Inspection will be made as follows, unless it is found best to make changes for economical purposes:

Corps numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 40, 42 and 45 will be inspected by the Department Inspector.

Corps numbered 3, 10, 25, 30 and 43 will be inspected by the Senior Vice-President.

Corps numbered 11, 12, 16, 34 and 37 will be inspected by the Junior Vice-President.

Corps numbered 23 and 41 will be inspected by the Chairman of the Executive Board.

Corps numbered 9 and the Corps at Wheatland, Wyo., will be inspected by the Department Counsellor.

Corps numbered 7, 8, 13, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 31 will be inspected by the Department President, or by some one located near the Corps.

X. Corps will please send money orders, and not checks, for supplies and the per capita tax, and will make all money-orders payable to Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer, 404 East Bennett Avenue, Cripple Creek, Colo., but will enclose money-orders for per capita tax with Quarterly Reports, and mail to Edna E. Campbell, Department Secretary, 2352 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colorado.

XI. The Roll of Honor will be continued, and Corps will remember that, to be on the Roll of Honor, quarterly reports must be in not later than the fifth of the month following the end of the quarter, and will be delinquent after the tenth of the month.

XII. The following Corps are on the Roll of Honor for the second quarter:

Corps numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 34, 37, 41, 42, 43, 45.

XIII. Department Headquarters will be closed from August 10 to September 10, 1904, and after September 10, 1904, Headquarters will be established at 2732 California Street, Denver, Colo.

XIV. The following officers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic, were elected at the Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment, held at Canon City, Colo.:

Thomas J. Downen, Department Commander.
S. G. Patrick, Senior Vice-Commander.
Ed. P. Pitkin, Junior Vice-Commander.
Rev. C. A. Brooks, Department Chaplain.
Dr. W. D. Otis, Medical Director.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

M. H. Fitch C. E. Treadwell, John H. Davis,
William Green, George A. Hamilton.

Dan W. Brown has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, and W. W. Ferguson, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

These honored Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic are our superior officers, to whom we stand mutually pledged to render every assistance as their duly recognized auxiliary.

By command of

OLIVE A. KILLIN,
Department President.

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

2732 California Street,
Denver, Colo., November 15, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3.

I. The Department of Colorado and Wyoming extends to our National President, Fanny E. Minot, and to the other National officers, loving greetings and best wishes for a prosperous year.

II. The honor of entertaining the next National Encampment has been conferred upon the City of Denver and the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, and should be an incentive to each corps to increase our membership and to work with renewed interest. Honors bring responsibilities. Let each Corps be ready to cheerfully respond when called upon.

III. The annual election of Corps officers will take place at the first regular meeting in December, or at a special meeting, if necessary to conclude the election. All members six months in arrears for dues shall be notified on the arrearage blanks provided for this purpose. Any member of a Corps who is six months in arrears for dues shall be prohibited from voting; shall be ineligible to any office in the Woman's Relief Corps, and shall be reported suspended in the quarterly reports to Department Headquarters until such dues are paid. Elect competent women to office, who will command respect and esteem, as the success of your Corps depends largely upon the efficiency of your officers. Once you have elected them, give them your loyal support, remembering our motto: "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

IV. The ratio of representaion is one delegate and one alternate for every twenty members in good standing September 30, 1904, and one additional for every fraction of more than half of that number.

V. The newly elected officers shall select the installing officer, the Corps Secretary immediately reporting their choice to the Department Secretary. The installation of officers shall take place at the first regular meeting in January, 1905, or at a special meeting called for that purpose during said month. Corps election blanks accompanying these General Orders are to be filled out immediately after the installation of officers—one copy to be sent to the Department Secretary and one additional copy to the Department Instituting and Installing Officer, Rosa F. Wright, Longmont, Colo.

VI. All Department Aides who have not already done so, and who intend to accept their appointments, will please write their acceptance at once, that proper commissions may be sent them. The duties of the Department Aides are to consult with the Corps officers in their vicinity in regard to the best methods of obtaining

new members, reinstating suspended ones, work for the best interests of their respective Corps, and at the end of each quarter address a letter to the Department Senior Aide, Anna Ten Broeck, Salida, Colorado, stating in detail all work done, and giving such information as may be deemed of benefit to the Department.

VII. As our representation in the next National Convention depends on the number in good standing on December 31, 1904, each Corps should make a special effort to reinstate suspended members. Let each member try to bring in at least one application, and also endeavor to interest the young girls in the cause, as they can do much to stimulate and add to the already good work of the Woman's Relief Corps.

VIII. Corps Press Correspondents are requested to forward all items of interest to the Department Press Correspondent, Hettie Rundle, Grand Junction, Colo., so that she may be informed of all matters concerning their respective Corps, and that she may inform others interested through the columns of the press. Upon the death of a member, the Corps Secretary is requested to kindly forward to the Department Chaplain and to the Department Secretary the name of the deceased member and date of death.

IX. We are sorry to report the disbanding of Casper W. Collins Corps, No. 13, at Rawlins, Wyoming. Before disbanding, the Corps donated three dollars to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Wyoming.

X. The Department President had the pleasure of instituting Montrose Corps, No. 13, at Montrose, Colorado, on Tuesday evening, October 25, 1904, with a charter membership of thirty. To Rosa F. Wright, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, is due the honor and credit of bringing about an institution of the above Corps.

XI. The Department President had the very great pleasure of spending Sunday, October 30, 1904, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, Colorado. There are one hundred and ninety-six inmates at this Home, all happy and as nearly comfortable as the limited means of this institution will allow. She noticed an absence of rocking-chairs, and the Hospital Steward informed her that fifteen or twenty rockers in the hospital wards would add greatly to the comfort of the convalescing comrades. The rockers described would cost about three dollars each. Let each Corps desiring to add to the comfort of the fast-declining years of these honored veterans send its donation for this purpose to the Department Treasurer, Alice T. Smith, 501 East Bennett Avenue, Cripple Creek, Colo.

XII. Will each Corps make a special effort to be on the Roll of Honor at the end of this quarter? Let us start the new year

right, and then let us keep it right. The Roll of Honor for the quarter ended September 30, 1904, is as follows: Corps numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 40, 42, 45.

Death has lately taken away the following members of our Order:

Veteran Corps No. 14: Ruth Oakes, July 4.

George Washington Corps, No. 42: Kate McKernon, August 8; Hester Macomber, October 20; Mae Wright Frary, November 9.

U. S. Grant Corps No. 15: Clara B. Peterson, November 10.

The friends of these loyal workers in the cause of relief have our tenderest sympathy.

By command of

OLIVE A. KILLIN,
Department President.

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
Department Secretary,
(2352 Clarkson street, Denver, Colo.)

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

2732 California Street,
Denver, Colo., February 20, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4.

I. To the new officers of the Corps throughout the Department of Colorado and Wyoming a cordial greeting is extended. May each of you enter upon your duties with the desire uppermost in your hearts to work for the best interests of your Posts and Corps. Read carefully the Rules and Regulations of our Order, the Service Book and Ritual. Practice the work as laid down in the Ritual; but the most important of all, keep your hearts right. Selfishness and jealousy is the root of much evil. If we enter into the work of the Woman's Relief Corps for the good we may do, giving willingly and freely of our time, laboring for the good of others, remembering always our motto—Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty—mistakes may occur, but success is sure to follow.

II. To those who during the past year have labored so faithfully, and by their efforts have maintained a zeal and enthusiasm that have accomplished a vast amount of good, I express my heartfelt thanks; but, at the same time, urge you, now that you have retired from office, not to lay down your work, but be ready and willing to aid your successor in every way possible. Your experience may be of great benefit to the one who now fills your place. Be

ready, then, to assist her in every way. Prove to your associates that you are as willing to follow as you were to lead.

III. The attention of Corps Presidents is called to Article XII. of the National General Orders No. 3, relating to the Memorial University at Mason City, Iowa. In order that all may thoroughly understand the same, it is advisable to have the Article read again to the Corps. It is desired that each Corps will take some action.

IV. By reading National General Orders Nos. 4 and 5, it will be observed that many changes have occurred in the Rules and Regulations, Ritual and Service Books. It is therefore urged that each Corps purchase at least one of each for reference, as suggested in Article III., National General Orders No. 5.

V. It is desired that Corps take up the work of raising funds for the entertainment of the National Convention which convenes in Denver early in September. Angie C. Grove, Chairman of the Finance Committee, has issued a circular letter on the subject, a copy of which has been sent to each Corps President. Mrs. Grove's address is 4561 Dunham Place, Denver. She will cheerfully answer all letters of inquiry in regard to the subject.

VI. Our Department Convention will meet in Denver, May 17, 18 and 19, 1905. Headquarters, place of meeting and Convention appointments will be announced later. Reports of Department officers should be at Department Headquarters not later than April 30.

VII. To the Corps which so generously and graciously complied with the desire expressed in General Orders No. 3 for contributions with which to purchase chairs for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation. Thanks are also due the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company for the free transportation of the chairs from Denver to Monte Vista, and to The James G. Kilpatrick Furniture Company for its liberality and courtesy.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHAIR FUND.

No. 6, $3; No. 42, $3; No. 22, $3; No. 41, $3; No. 23, $3; No. 2, $3; No. 37, $3; No. 21, $5; No. 4, $6; No. 29, $3; No. 43, $3; No. 15, $9; No. 27, $3; No. 14, two chairs (sent direct); No. 20, $3 and No. 8, $3 (both of which latter came too late for the chair fund, but which is, nevertheless, appreciated, for it means some extra delicacies for those at the Home.)

VIII. Further contributions to the Homes are: No. 24, 1$, Thanksgiving offering to each Home; No. 20, $17 to the Home at Buffalo, Wyoming; No. 12, $5 to the Home at Monte Vista, Colo.; No. 24, $3 for the *Christian Herald* to each Home.

Please accept our gratitude for the above contributions.

IX. Will the Aides who have failed to respond please write

their acceptance, if commissions are desired? If the office is not desired, a letter to that effect will also be appreciated.

Additional appointments of Department Aides are as follows: Carrie Robb, No. 5, and Ella Redding, No. 13.

X. We are sorry to announce that the hall of McPherson Post, G. A. R., at Longmont, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning, February 13, 1905, and all its property, together with that of McPherson Corps No. 32, was burned. We hope that neither the Post nor the Corps will feel discouraged by the disaster. We extend sincere sympathy.

XI. Corps Presidents are requested and urged to see that the quarterly reports are correctly made out and forwarded on time. Let each one make an effort to be on the roll of honor for the quarter ending March 31. Those on the roll of honor for the quarter ending December 31, 1904, are as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 37, 40, 42, 43, 45.

With sorrow we announce the death of the following members, and we hereby extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives:

Corps No. 21—Mary J. Ray, September 20, 1904; Emma P. Abrams, November 17, 1904.

Corps No. 26—Nora King, October 16, 1904.

Corps No. 40—Isabella F. Birch, August 17, 1904.

By command of

OLIVE A. KILLIN,
Department President.

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
Department Secretary,
(2352 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colo.)

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

2732 California Street,
Denver, Colo., April 11, 1905.

MEMORIAL ORDER.

Memorial Day, sacred, sad and beautiful, is approaching. Every year there are more loved ones gone; more absent ones to be remembered.

As members of the Woman's Relief Corps, it is our privilege to assist the Grand Army of the Republic in the observance of the day, in placing garlands of flowers on the graves of those who are gone, and in comforting those who are to remain with us yet a little longer.

Corps Presidents, on reading this Order, should admonish the committees and members to take the steps necessary to the full performance of their obligations and duties. Keep Memorial Sunday; remember the graves of the unknown dead, and where possible strew with flowers the waters of our streams.

Especial attention is called to the Southern Memorial Fund. Corps desiring to contribute to this fund will please send money-orders to the Department Treasurer, Alice T. Smith, 501 East Bennett Avenue, Cripple Creek, Colo., who will forward the amount to the National Treasurer.

"Yes, bring fresh flowers and strew the soldier's grave,
Whether he proudly lies
Beneath our Northern skies,
Or where our Southern palms their branches wave!

Let the bells toll, and wild war music swell,
And for one day the thought of all the past,
Of all those memories vast,
Come back and haunt us with its mighty spell."

By command of
OLIVE A. KILLIN,
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT COLORADO AND WYOMING,
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2732 California Street,
Denver, Colo. April 25, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 5.

I. The Twenty-first Department Convention will be held in Denver on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 17, 18 and 19, 1905, in I. O. O. F. Hall, 1543 Champa street.

II. Department Headquarters will be established at the Albany Hotel on Tuesday, May 16, 1905, at which time the present headquarters at 2732 California street will be closed.

III. The Auditing Committee will meet at the Albany Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at 2 o'clock. A Council meeting will be held at the same place at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

IV. The Credentials Committee will be at the Convention hall promptly at 8:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, May 17, and all Representatives are requested to present "credential cards" as early as possible. The Credentials Committee is as follows:

Edna E. Campbell, Chairman.
Sara A. Tucker (No. 2.)
Kate M. Clatworthy (No. 18.)

V. The Convention will be called to order promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

VI. All members of the order attending the Convention must obtain the pass-word from their own Corps Presidents.

VII. All officers' reports, resolutions, etc., to be presented to the Convention, must be in the hands of the Department Secretary before May 5.

VIII. In order that the Department Treasurer may close up her books, all orders made for supplies and all sums due the Department must be sent in, and all bills presented for payment, before May 5, 1905. Officers unable to attend the Convention must send all books and badges in their possession to the Department Secretary.

IX. Wednesday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at the Albany Hotel, a reception will be tendered the Commander-in Chief and the other members of his party and the Department officers. A camp-fire is arranged for Thursday evening, May 18.

X. Farragut Corps No. 1 has kindly consented to exemplify the Ritual. The hour will be announced from the platform early during the Convention.

XI. The regulation salute-flags will be on sale. All not supplied may purchase the same for fifteen cents from the Department Treasurer.

XII. Corps Presidents will see that all vacancies occurring in their delegations are filled and prompt notice sent to the Department Secretary, so that the convention roster may be complete. Changes must be made according to the rules and regulations.

XIII. Credential cards are sent with these General Orders to each Corps President.

XIV. Convention Special Aides: Jennie Morrow, No. 1; Esther Abbott, No. 6; Lillian Farris, No. 14; Mary E. Muma, No. 21; Maggie Brown, No. 29; Minnie Bond, No. 40; Alice Kinne, No. 42.

XV. Two new corps have recently been instituted: Paonia, No. 36, at Paonia, Colo., with a charter membership of 37, and George B. McClellan, No. 39, at Delta, Colo., with a charter membership of 34.

XVI. The Colorado Railroad Association has authorized one regular standard first-class fare for the round trip from all State points to Denver and return. Date of sale, May 16 and 17; final return limit, May 20. A similar rate has been asked for from points in Wyoming.

XVII. The following corps are on the roll of honor for the quarter ending March 31, 1905:

Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45.

XVIII. The following contributions have been received:

For the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista—from Corps No. 42, $1; No. 13, $3; No. 1, chair cushions valued at $10; No. 4, cushions and chair-pads valued at $41.

For a monument to loyal women, from No. 6, $5.

For the Mason City University, from No. 11, $5.

For the Soldiers' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, from No. 14, rocking-chair.

For Memorial Day in the South, from No. 3, 50 cents; No. 2, $2; No. 5, $1; No. 23, $1; No. 31, $1; No. 42, $1; No. 6, $1; No. 14, $1; No. 1, 75 cents; No. 4, $1; No. 20, $2; No. 21, 50 cents; No. 32, $2; No. 40, $1.

XIX. Death has taken from our midst Susie Waters, May 30, 1904, and Edna Perry, October 12, 1904, both of No. 14; Julia F. Bennett, February 25, 1905, of No. 22.

XX. All deaths should be reported to the Department Secretary and to the Department Chaplain, by the Secretaries of the Corps.

XXI. With these, my last General Orders, I extend thanks to all Department Presidents in other Departments for copies of General Orders received; to the Department Commander and his official Staff, for the many courtesies extended; to my own official Staff for their loyal support all through my term of office; to all the Corps for their ready responses to my expressed desires and for the cordial receptions tendered me at all times; and last, but not least, to the Colorado Railroad Terminal Association for favors accorded me.

By command of

OLIVE A. KILLIN,
Department President.

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
Department Secretary.

Decisions of Department Conventions.

1. A Roll of Honor is hereby established for all the Corps sending reports of both Secretary and Treasurer, with per capita tax enclosed, on or before the fifth day after the close of the quarter.

2. That rituals and badges (new ribbons being supplied the latter) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.

3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.

4. That the rate of representation to Department Conventions

be one delegate for every twenty members, and one additional delegate for the fraction of more than one-half that number.

5. That the per capita tax be 15 cents per quarter.

6. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent made payable by either post office or express order, and sent, direct to the Department Treasurer.

7. That at least two members of the Executive Board be elected from Corps nearest the Department President, in order to facilitate the auditing of books and accounts.

8. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.

9. That the Department Secretary, in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16, on consolidated report of previous quarter.

10. That the records of disbanded Corps be kept on file at Headquarters for one year.

11. That a record be kept at Headquarters, giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same, with a full list of members in good standing at the time of disbandment.

12. That a complete file of Department and National Journals be bound and kept at Headquarters, and that great care be taken in the preservation of the same.

13. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the roster, commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.

14. That a general order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.

15. That the silver pins for the National delegates' badges be placed in a proper receptacle and given into the care of the custodian of the War relic room at the State Capitol, and that one of the pins be donated to the Historical Society of Wyoming.

16. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.

17. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainment on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.

18. That the Corps of this Department lend every effort to teach the proper observance of Memorial Day, but that it be option-

al with the Corps whether the graves of W. R. C. members be decorated upon May 30, or some other day.

19. That installing-officers be furnished by the outgoing Secretary with a list of the Corps officers, typewritten if possible, the names given in full and correctly spelled.

20. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.

21. That three copies of General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer and one for the Secretary.

22. That the Department banner be taken to the Convention hall at annual meetings.

23. To more clearly define the powers of the executive committee, as the Corps Treasurer is the only officer under bond, all moneys be turned over to that officer for disbursement.

24. That the election of officers at Department Conventions be held on the morning of the second day.

25. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.

26. That the Department receive bids for printing Journals and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.

27. That the Department Press Correspondent be furnished with subscriptions to the papers or periodicals which she is required to supply with news.

28. That the Department President elect use her influence to have at least one woman, a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, appointed a member of the Soldiers' Home Commission.

29. That the incoming President use her discretion in making application to one of the leading daily papers of Denver for space for weekly patriotic contributions.

30. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C. in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

31. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's, Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's reports be read in Convention.

32. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

33. That the words "wife, widow or daughter of a Union soldier" should be eliminated from Decision No. 1, passed at the Fourteenth Annual Convention.

34. That hereafter the exemplification of the Ritual shall not take place until after the election of officers.

35. That a roster of the Department officers shall be issued in printed form soon after the Department Convention annually.

36. That the design on our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention, and that a die be cast for the same.

37. That a suitable book be furnished Department Headquarters for copying official letters for reference.

38. That Department Aides' badges be furnished by the Department, to revert with office.

39. That a storm-serge flag be furnished Department Headquarters for draping on National holidays.

40. That when an executive officer of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her place shall be declared vacant by the Department President—two-thirds of the Department Council sanctioning the same—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

41. That Corps Press Correspondents be required to furnish items to the Department Press Correspondent within five days of date of happening.

42. That insurance be carried on stock in the hands of the Department Treasurer.

43. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be $50.00.

44. That the 6 per cent. of the per capita tax now placed in the Department Relief fund be reduced to 2 per cent., and that all former legislation on this matter be rescinded.

45. That the action of the Eighteenth Convention be rescinded, and the visiting of Corps be left to the discretion of the President.

46. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.

47. That the Department purchase Corps Treasurers' bond-blanks, the same to be sent by Department Secretary with Corps election-blanks.

48. That four hundred copies of the Journals be printed.

49. That the Department Inspector, with the consent of the Department President, shall appoint to inspect her own Corps any Department officer or capable member, unless said Corps shall desire to pay the expense of other inspection.

50. That a special ruled cash book be purchased for the Department Treasurer.

51. That the salary of the Department Secretary be raised to one hundred ($100) dollars per year.

52. That the salary of the Department Treasurer be raised to one hundred ($100) dollars per year.

53. That the amount of funds in the Department treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

54. That our Department Journals be bound in a book of three volumes and placed in the Denver public library.

55. That the decisions be printed in numerical order, in the Convention Journals.

Department Executive Officers.

G. A. R.	*W. R. C.*
1884—Denver, Colo.	
Byron L. Carr, Department Commander.	Catherine C. Kennedy, Department President.
Eben White, Ass't Adjutant General.	Caroline L. Parker, Golden, Department Secretary.
Eugene A. Austin, Ass't Qartermaster-Gen'l.	Mary A. Stimson, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1885—Denver, Colo.	
A. V. Bohm, Department Commander.	Catherine C. Kennedy, Denver, Department President.
F. R. Miller, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Helen R. Eldridge, Denver, Department Secretary.
N. R. Twitchell, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Olive Hogle, Denver. Department Treasurer.
1886—Pueblo, Colo.	
Henry Bowman, Department Commander.	Mary Jewett Telford, Denver, Department President.
E. H. Sawyer, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver Department Secretary.
D. I. Ezekiel, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Olive Hogle, Department Treasurer.
1887—Denver, Colo.	
George Ady, Department Commander.	Mary Jewett Telford, Denver, Department President.
Jas. A. Lowrie, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Olive Hogle, Denver, Department Treasurer.

1888—Cheyenne, Wyo.

G. A. R.	*W. R. C.*
John W. Browning, Department Commander.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver, Department President.
A. B. Place, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Libbie Kent Daniels, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Mary J. Handyside, Denver, Department Treasurer.

1889—Greeley, Colo.

Thos. M. Fisher, Department Commander.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver, Department President.
Nicholas J. O'Brien, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Emily R. Cohen, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l	Lettie L. Kessler, Denver, Department Treasurer.

1890—Denver, Colo.

Delos L Holden, Department Commander.	America Anderson, Denver, Department President.
R. H. Dunn, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Sarah E. Calvert, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l	Ida DeLange, Denver, Department Treasurer.

1891—Manitou, Colo.

George W. Cook, Department Commander.	Climena G. Howard, Greeley, Department President.
Phil. Trounstine, Ass't Adjutant Gen'l.	Josephine Cheeseman, Greeley, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.	May S. Hotchkiss, Greeley, Department Dreasurer.

1892—Boulder, Colo.

John C. Kennedy, Department Commander.	Mary L. Carr, Longmont, Department President.
J. W. Anderson, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l	Mary T. Brenbarger, Longmont, Department Secretary.
John L. Handley, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l	May S. Hotchkiss, Greeley, Department Treasurer.

1893—Pueblo, Colo.

Myron W. Reed, Department Commander.	Laura S. Dodge, Boulder, Department President.
W. T. S. May, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Isa E. Crosby, Boulder, Department Secretary.
John L. Handley, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Janette L. Todd, Denver, Department Treasurer.

1894—Aspen, Colo.

G. A. R.	*W. R. C.*
Nathan Rollins, Department Commander.	Janette L. Todd, Denver, Department President.
J. W. Anderson, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l,	Olive C. Butler, Denver, Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoads, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Margelia E. Hamilton, Denver, Department Treasurer.

1895—Denver, Colo.

Nicholas J. O'Brien, Department Commander.	Anna B. Holliday, Department President.
W. Harry Conley, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Lida E. Fitch, Laramie, Wyo., Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoads, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Sadie M. Fisher, Cheyenne, Department Treasurer.

1896—Denver, Colo.

Horace O. Dodge, Department Commander.	Etta L. C. Dwinell, Colo. Springs, Department President.
Alonzo Cohn, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Marion Sutton, Colorado Springs, Department Secretary.
George A. Hamilton, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.

1897—Colorado Springs, Colo.

U. S. Hollister, Department Commander.	Fannie D. W. Hardin, Denver, Department President.
Marshall S. Crawford, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Edna E. Hamilton, Denver, Department Secretary.
William W. Roller, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.

1898—Cripple Creek, Colo.

W. T. S. May, Department Commander.	Lucy M. Campbell, Denver, Department President.
Nathan T. Cox, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Hester W. Hartzell, Denver, Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.

1899—Denver, Colo.

Andrew Royal, Department Commander.	Alice M. Seeds, Cripple Creek, Department President.
Dan W. Brown, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Stella A. Kyle, Cripple Creek, Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.

G. A. R.	*W. R. C.*
1900—Denver, Colo.	
Harper M. Orahood, Department Commander.	Minnie E. Kingsford, Rawlins, Department President.
Thomas J. Foote, Ass't Adjutant Gen'l.	Anna D. Fishback, Rawlins, Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1901—Pueblo, Colo.	
Linius E. Sherman, Department Commander.	Arabella C. Johnson, Ft. Morgan, Department President.
D. W. Robbins, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Kate M. Clatworthy, Ft. Morgan, Department Secretary.
M. S. Crawford, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Ida Critchell, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1902—Rocky Ford, Colo.	
J. W. Huff, Department Commander.	Emily H. Jones, Greeley, Department President.
William W. Ferguson, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Anna B. Sanborn, Greeley, Department Secretary.
M. S. Crawford, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Ida Critchell, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1903—Cheyenne, Wyo.	
H. S. Vaughn, Department Commander.	Therese A. Jenkins, Cheyenne, Department President.
Geo. A. Hamilton, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Mary Hader, Cheyenne, Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Ida Critchell, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1904—Canon City, Colo.	
Thomas J. Downen, Department Commander.	Olive A. Killin, Kiowa, Department President.
Dan W. Brown, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Edna E. Campbell, Denver, Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.
1905—Denver, Colo.	
Geo. W. Curfman, Department Commander.	Jennie McGill, Department President.
H. H. Daniels, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Helen R. Eldridge, Department Secretary.
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Geo. B. McClellan, No. 39, Delta.

HETTIE PERKINS, President

Past President: Carrie Gibbs

M. M. Crocker, No. 40, Denver.

*SARAH E. WALDO, President

Past Presidents:
Mina Riche
Eliza Le Fevre
*Minnie Gould
Louisa V. Harding
Alice Easton
Alice Harman
Mary Kram
Harriet Monroe
Lucy Girard
Louisa Wadsworth
Eleanor Brown

No. 40—continued.

Delegates:
Mary Ayres
*Mary Clark
*Emma Olinger
Alternates:
*Mary Wallick
Winnie Gentry
Bessie Harman

Victor, No. 41, Victor.

SARA B. MORRIS, President

Past Presidents:
Camilla Maulsby
Hannah R. Johnson
*Anna B. McGee
Elizabeth C. Akins
Delegate: Elmira Akins
Alternate: *Anna Endrick

Geo. Washington, No. 42, Denver.

*ANNA B. BRADLEY, President

Past Presidents:
Debra Moser
*Miriam Clark
Mary Domm
Helen Clark
Millicent Miner
Mary F. Fluke
Lydia Thoman
Delegates:
Mabel Eakin
Alice E. Kinne
Lillie Lamont
Alternates:
Nevada Bloomer
Virginia Howard
Ina Glacer

Joe Hooker, No. 43, Monte Vista.

*EFFIE V. B. ALDRICH, President

Past Presidents:
Belle M. Packard
Lizzie B. Sylvester
*Alice B. Cheney
Lida Strawn
Delegates:
Laura Abbott
Lila Hecker
Alternates:
*Mary West
Lillie Bishop

William Nelson, No. 44, Douglas, Wyoming.

(Organized July 20, 1905.)

LILLIAN HEATON, President

Delegates:
Tillie B. Amspober
Agnes Livermore
Alternates:
Jeanette Reavill
Esther Masch

John C. Fremont, No. 45, Littleton.

ESTHER COBB, President

Past Presidents:
Inez B. Hill
Ida A. Eagleton
Jennie Chapman
Fannie Candler
Dora Horton
Jennie Misner
Martha Thomas
Delegate: Julia Cozzen
Alternate: Lydia Potts

Llewellyn Bacon, No. 46, Denver.

ELLEN MOORE, President

Past President:
*Lottie Dickinson

McKinley, No. 47, Palisade.

(Organized August 24, 1905.)

FANNY RUSK, President

Past President:
Sarah E. Oldham
Delegate:
M. H. Gould
Alternate:
*Mary F. Coleman

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PROCEEDINGS.

Greeley, Colo., June 12, 1906.

The Twenty-Second Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, met in Elks' Hall, Greeley, Colo., Tuesday, June 12, 1906, and was called to order at 10:15 o'clock A. M. by the Department President, Mrs. Jennie McGill.

The convention was led in the Lord's prayer by the Department Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Weston, which was followed by singing two verses of "America."

GREETING.

Ida Davidson Sharp made the following brief address of greeting: "Mrs. President, I have been delegated to extend to you the loyal, loving greeting of Farragut Corps —your corps and mine—and to congratulate you on the success of the year's work, with our wish that this convention, the crowning event of the year, will be a successful one. I present to you these flowers as a token of our love, esteem and respect."

The President replied: "My friends, I will simply say, I thank you, and will show to you by the way I use them how I value your beautiful gift."

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Past Department President Climena G. Howard, of Greeley, delivered the address of welcome as follows:

Mrs. President and Members of the Twenty-Second Annual Convention of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps: I come before you to-day bearing the greetings of U. S. Grant Corps of eighty-nine loyal, patriotic women. We welcome you, one and all, members and visitors. Our National President, Mrs. Adams, together with her Secretary, Mrs. Morgan, have honored us with their presence here to-day. We wish also to extend a loyal greeting to them.

You are here to-day because the veterans of the civil war are here. For their sake, as well as ours, we bid you welcome to Greeley, once the haunt of the buffalo and the Indian. Many of our soldiers, just returned from that terrible strife, sought this place to make their homes; and whatever of prosperity and beauty you see in Greeley has been accomplished by them since "our boys came marching home."

You came to us seventeen years ago in convention, when our corps was in its infancy. You brought us aid and needed inspiration in caring for our soldier boys. To-day we hope for renewed inspiration to urge us on to great deeds, lest we forget, in the bustle of the world, some of the duties we have pledged ourselves to perform. It is a great pleasure to know that we have so many young women joining our order. To these we extend a special welcome. It is ours to teach lessons of patriotism and to support the faltering steps of our comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic; to wreath their memories with garlands, and scatter flowers in their pathway, as they march forward, and on their mounds when they lie down for the last sleep.

It is also a great pleasure to have with us to-day our National President and her Secretary. We are pleased that we have so many Department officers present, and our Past Department President, Mrs. Kennedy, who is the mother of our Department. She has twice been president of this Department and is now our National chaplain.

We have with us several of our other past Department officers, all good and true women; among them we have Colorado's first and only past National President, the bright particular western star in the horizon of our order, Mary L. Carr.

You have come to us in the beautiful month of June. I cannot give all of you tokens of these delightful scenes, but to her who has journeyed so far to lend her presence and aid to this convention, I will give this token of our sunny days to our National President. May you and all carry away from this convention naught but pleasant memories.

[The National President was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations.]

The President: The assistant conductor will escort to this platform Mrs. Lehow, who will respond to this hearty welcome.

RESPONSE.

Mrs. Eloise S. Lehow: Mrs. President and members of U. S. Grant Corps No. 15: The Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, accepts with great pleasure your kind words of welcome. I bring you the grateful thanks of the two thousand and more members who are not residents of your beautiful city. Greeley will be remembered in our hearts as something more than the center of a great agricultural district. It will be remembered in our life, and furnish us a way to honor those whom all the earth honors, the people of the Grand Army of the Republic. We know by your beautiful words and kindly welcome that what you will give to us will not be words of discord. Harmony must prevail among us. We thank you most heartily for the official welcome and for your generous hospitality, and the great joy you have bestowed on us. I can say nothing more than my predecessor has said about our National President. In the words of the immortal Rip Van Winkle, "Here's to you all! may you live long and prosper!"

The National Chaplain, Catherine C. Kennedy, and National Aides Sybil E. Watson, Stella Newman, Alice Ditson, Mary Eldridge and Jennie A. Knight were escorted

to the platform by the conductors and color-bearers and introduced to the convention.

The President then appointed the convention officers as follows: Stenographer, Sarah A. Tucker; conductor, Miriam Clark; assistant conductor, Lillie Inman; guard, Emma Johnson; assistant guard, Kate McKenzie; musician, Raynie Hobart; color-bearers, Enola Hatch, Cornelia Hanna, Marian Van Dine and Ruth Thompson.

Catherine C. Kennedy moved that the convention be in open session until after the reading of the address of the Department President.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The President's Address.

Officers and Members of the Twenty-Second Department Convention: As I stand before you to-day, being greeted by a cheery smile and a hearty hand-shake from a band of loyal patriotic women, it does not seem possible that thirteen months have passed away since you so graciously elected me to the highest office that was in your power to bestow on a sister member of this Department. It was neither a feeling of egotism nor a sense of fear that I assumed control of your affairs. I felt that what woman had done woman could do again, if she had the interest of her office and the Department at heart. Being associated with all the work appertaining to the soldiers who went out at their country's call in the dark days from '61 to '65 up to the present time, can you wonder that, next to my family ties, comes the Woman's Relief Corps and the grand and noble work it is engaged in, that of helping to make bright the few declining years of the comrades and their dependent ones. Here let me quote to you these beautiful words:

"Let you and I try as we journey through life,
Which, e'en as its best, has its worry and strife,
With far more of cloud than sunshine bright,
And far more of sadness and song,
To bear well in mind this advice, so trite,
To help one another along!

"The path may be rugged and narrow and steep,
While treacherous pitfalls lie hidden and deep,
And thorn briars tangle our feet;
While highly above us the arched boughs meet,
And the road seem dreary and long,
Till e'en our ears the glad words greet,
Help one another along!

"For a hand, outstretched, may help over a stile,
A kind word, whispered, enkindle a smile,
E'en a sigh may an echo awake
Of sympathy true for some dear sake,
Adrift in the world's busy throng,
Then ever these words for your motto take,
Help one another along!"

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

You will soon hear the reports of the several officers who have been associated with me during my administration. From them you can determine what progress has been made along the different lines of their work for the past year.

The first communication I received was from two small towns in Wyoming — one from the commander of the post — asking me if I would come and organize a relief corps; the other from a lady who had discovered that her corps was not properly organized and was not going along in accordance with the rules and regulations. She, as well as the other members, seeing no other way out of the difficulty, decided to ask to have the charter called in. The corps had been organized by a past Department president of Nebraska, who had not got, and refused to get, her transfer-card, in accordance with our rules and regulations. Not being a member of this Department, she could not legally be a president of a corps of this Department; therefore, deeming it for the good of the order, I called for the charter.

My sisters, you can readily see that my first official duty was not a pleasant one.

Five general orders and one memorial order and five charters and one roster have been issued from these headquarters.

The correspondence of a Department president is great, and mine has been no exception. It has been my one aim to promptly answer all letters received, and any delay that

occurred was on account of my absence from headquarters on official duties. Added to my large correspondence, there was mailed by this office five hundred invitations to the reception given by this Department to all delegates and friends to the National convention.

I have traveled, in the interest of this Department, during my term as your president, six thousand six hundred and twenty-six miles.

MEMBERSHIP.

It is with a feeling of pleasure that we report an increase in membership, four new corps having been added, and one disbanded and reorganized. We now have forty-seven corps, with a membership of two thousand three hundred and fifty-four, a gain of three hundred and fifty-four members over the preceding year. I therefore make

Recommendation No. 1: That the representation to the Department convention remain one delegate for every twenty members and one delegate for the major fraction thereof.

INSTITUTION.

Receiving a call from the commander of the William Nelson Post of Douglas, Wyoming, for a relief corps, and a pressing invitation to come and organize an auxiliary to its post, I left Denver July 16, 1905, and arrived the next day at noon. That evening I organized a corps and installed its officers, and drilled them in the floor-work. This corps started on its good work with twenty-one charter members.

On July 19, 1905, I re-organized the corps at Wheatland, Wyoming, auxiliary to Henry Tisch Post, G. A. R., with eighteen charter members.

On the application of several colored comrades and their wives, I organized a colored relief corps in Denver, Colo., with fourteen charter members.

Next in line came Palisade, Colo., making application for a charter, and inviting me to come and organize a corps at that place. I arrived there August 21, 1905, and after a delicious dinner, of which I was much in need, we proceeded to the hall that had been procured for our work, where, with the assistance of some of the members of

Grand Junction Corps, I organized William McKinley Corps, with nineteen charter members.

Last, but not least, Trinidad Post woke up and realized that it would be better for it to have an auxiliary. The commander of the post applied for a charter, and at the same time asked me to come and organize a corps at that place. I availed myself of the opportunity, and on May 28, 1906, I presented this live post with a fine corps of thirty-three charter members.

DISBANDED.

Abe Lincoln Corps, at Amethyst, Colo., disbanded by surrendering its charter in February, 1906.

FINANCES.

After paying the liabilities of the preceding administration and the one hundred dollars voted by the Department convention to the National executive committee, we found that it amounted to $23.00 more than had been turned over to this administration. Notwithstanding all this, we are able to report a nice sum to be turned over to our successor, with all bills paid with the exception of the printing of the Journals of this convention. I therefore make

Recommendation No. 2: That, inasmuch as our finances are in good condition, and the corps of this Department having been heavily taxed during the past year, the per capita tax be reduced from fifteen cents to twelve cents a member per quarter.

RELIEF WORK.

The great object for which we are banded together has been faithfully performed by the Department and corps—the Department relief having been guided by a veteran relief-worker, Mrs. Anna Benton, who was ever ready at any and all times to feed the hungry, administer to the sick, and bury the dead. The amount expended for relief in cash by the corps was the munificent sum of $1,370.76. The amount expended by the Department was $58.00.

AIDES.

The Department president requested each corps president to send her a name for Department aide. After the

appointment was made and acceptance of the same was received, a commission was sent to each one. Aides are expected to be of valuable assistance to corps and the Department. How well they have performed their duties you can best judge after you hear the report of Lucy M. Capron, Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.

INSPECTION.

Every corps in the Department, with the exception of five, was inspected by the Department inspector, with little, if any, expense to this Department. The Department president inspected three corps at the time of making her official visitations.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

Having been unfortunate in not being able to secure transportation, and not wishing to deplete the treasury, I was not permitted to visit as many corps as I so much wished, twenty-nine being the number visited. Those I was not permitted to visit will ever have my best wishes for success.

It was a great pleasure to me to perform the duty of installing the officers of six corps, but regretted that I was compelled to decline the kind invitation of seven other corps, on account of their installation falling on the same date. I installed the officers of Farragut No. 1, Colorado Springs No. 4, T. H. Dodd No. 5, George G. Meade No. 6, McPherson No. 32, and Major Anderson No. 35.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.

On May 23, 1906, I had the pleasure of visiting the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Monte Vista. On arriving at Monte Vista I was met by Commandant Aldrich and his wife, who escorted me to their cottage at the Home. I was unfortunate in having to make the trip alone; but I was more than repaid for my loneliness by the cordial reception I received from the commandant's family, Adjt. West and wife, and all the inmates of the Home. After a few minutes' rest I began visiting the different quarters of the Home. I found every place scrupulously clean and homelike in appearance. While there, I witnessed the

comrades being served with dinner and supper, and could not help but think what a Godsend these homes are to men who are not able to care for self—where they can find a home and are supplied with as good, substantial food as I found served there and clean beds to rest in. Of all the inmates I talked with, none had a word of complaint to offer. Since the new addition to the hospital has been completed, they could use four more rocking-chairs, which I hope some of the corps will furnish. No more cushions are needed, as there is a supply stored in the store-house.

On Thursday of each week there is a roll-call and inspection in the Assembly Hall. Wednesday having been the day I visited the Home, the commandant advanced the same one day, that I might be permitted to meet with them. A number of ladies from Joe Hooker Corps came out, and we were highly entertained by Miss Effie, the beautiful daughter of Commandant Aldrich, who, every week, exerts every effort to make it pleasant for the comrades by having a fine program of instrumental and vocal music, as well as readings. It was a pleasant sight to me to witness the way the comrades enjoyed the afternoon.

The cemetery is planted with grass and shrubs, a space being left in the center for a monument. The grounds around the Home are being beautified with lawns and flower-beds. Each comrade who desires it is given a certain plot of ground, and it is amazing to see the rivalry that exists between them.

There is at present in the Home 218; absent on furlough 85; number of vacant beds 77. The percentage of deaths at this Home is less than in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, or Minnesota, which speaks well for Colorado's sunshine. My visit to this Home will be one long to be remembered.

I so much desired to visit the Home at Buffalo, Wyo., but I had not the opportunity to do so. My prayers and best wishes are theirs, and hope the comrades of that Home are as comfortable as those in Colorado.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Each year, as I watch the preparations made for this hallowed day, the devotion that is displayed by the Woman's Relief Corps and all allied organizations, proves to

me that, for all time, garlands of love will be woven and beautiful flowers scattered over the graves of our honored heroes who so nobly defended their nation's honor. It is gratifying to know that the children were given a part in memorial day.

GRAND ARMY.

The year's associations with the Grand Army has been a pleasant one, the officers and members at all times extending courtesies to the officers of this Department.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

I will not dwell long on this subject. As this Department had the honor of entertaining the National convention, it being held in Denver, it gave every one an opportunity of attending the same. Anything I might say, perhaps, would be what you already are in possession of. We will have the report of the delegates at large to refresh your minds of that pleasant gathering. I feel highly honored that I am the first Department President that had the pleasure, with the assistance of all members of this Department, to entertain a National convention.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION.

As the years advance, the members of this patriotic body realize the necessity of more patriotic teaching. This Department has carried forward the teachings of patriotism with zeal and energy. Canon City Corps has had eight flags presented to it, to give to their schools. This corps will furnish the poles for all flags. Let the patriotic work go on; let every patriotic instructor be on the alert and advance all work of a patriotic nature.

KINDRED ORGANIZATIONS.

To all kindred organizations I extend greetings and best wishes—to the Sons of Veterans, Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, and Ladies of the Grand Army. God grant that the efforts of the Sons of Veterans for the upbuilding of their order may be crowned with success; that they may be permitted to perpetuate the deeds of their noble sires.

FLAG-DAY.

Flag-day is again at hand. I was sorry to learn that our convention included Flag-day, June 14; but I can see no reason why we should be less patriotic or show less reverence for our country's emblem with which we will be surrounded. Let every man, woman and child wear on that day the beautiful colors of our nation. Let every American have a part in teaching those of foreign birth what the stars in the blue are emblematic of; what the stripes of red and white mean; that they may learn that they should reverence the flag of our country.

OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

During the year many requests have come to me to decide questions of law. The fact that no appeal has been made from my decisions, which were covered by rules and regulations, leads me to think that all decisions have been satisfactory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

My one regret is that neither time nor space will permit me to make personal mention of all the kind courtesies shown me. My friends all know I want my flowers while alive, knowing that they have my pathway this year strewn with flowers not only those that will soon fade away, but by many kind acts and expressions of good-will. I only wish I could find words to express my appreciation of them all.

My thanks are heartily tendered to all who in any way helped to make this administration a success. To the Department Secretary, who has been a valuable assistant to me, ever ready to do what was required of her, prompt and correct in her reports, her faithfulness to her duties, her courteous treatment to me in the year we were associated together, will always remain a pleasant memory. To the Department Treasurer, the faithful guardian of our finances, who has been tried and found true, my thanks are due for promptness in complying with all requests, correct reports and courtesies extended; to the Senior Vice-President, who entertained me twice at her home when making my trips to Northern Wyoming, and especially the one when I reached Cheyenne, belated by one

of the worst storms of the winter. She and her family were very solicitous about my health, and did all in their power to enable me to continue on my way home. I shall always remember the kindness. To all my associate officers for the promptness and cheerful manner in which they responded to all requests made of them; to the Department Commander and his associate officers for the loyal support to our order and the courtesy extended this Department; to the many corps for receptions tendered me, and for the numerous gifts and beautiful flowers, and for their loyalty to our order; to the Colorado Railway Terminal Association for favors received; to Mr. Robert Hauser and to Mr. James Cowie for their part in securing free transportation for me.

CONCLUSION.

In looking back over this administration, now as I soon will turn the affairs over to my successor, I find in years to come I will have abundance of food for thought, and sincerely wish that the friendship made during my administration will not cease when I lay down the gavel. I have rendered you an account of my stewardship. It is for you to decide if I have come up to your expectations. If I have not, I only ask you to think kindly of me and remember,—

> "There is so much good in the worst of us,
> And so much bad in the best of us—
> That it hardly behooves any of us
> To talk about the rest of us!"

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

JENNIE McGILL,
Department President.

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that the address of the Department President be accepted and referred to a committee. The motion was seconded by Sybil E. Watson, and carried.

The President's address was referred to the following committee: Catherine C. Kennedy, Sybil E. Watson, and Clemina G. Howard.

JENNIE A. KNIGHT,
Senior Vice-President W. R. C.

The password was taken up, and the convention then went into closed session.

Therese A. Jenkins moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the Department President for her able address. The motion was seconded by several and carried.

Nellie P. Weston moved that a rising vote of thanks be given our Department President for the cordiality shown at the Colorado and Wyoming headquarters during the National convention at Denver last September. The motion was seconded by Lillie Inman and carried.

Emily H. Jones moved that telegrams of love and sympathy be sent to Mr. Laura S. Dodge, of Boulder, whose husband lies at the point of death at their home, and to Mrs. Olive A. Killin, of Denver, who is sick in the hospital; also letters to all past Department presidents not present at this convention. The motion was seconded by Anna Babbitt and carried, and referred to the committee on telegrams and courtesies.

The annual report of the Senior Vice-President, Jennie A. Knight, was presented.

Report of Senior Vice-President.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 11, 1906.

Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge,
Department Secretary:

Dear Sister: I have the honor to submit the following report as Senior Vice-President:

This year has been a busy one for this Department, and much credit is due our President for her ability in guiding us with such conscientious and impartial courage. When Mrs. McGill took the oath of office, the National Encampment loomed up like a tremendous mountain; but with her rare executive ability, she has made a record sec-

ond to none. Never was there a more successful National Encampment; not a single complaint; nothing but praise for the excellent arrangements, and regret that they could not remain longer. I went to the Encampment early, hoping to be able to assist; but so well had all been arranged, nothing remained for me but to enjoy myself, which I certainly did, remaining in headquarters during Mrs. McGill's absence.

My greatest pleasure was in attending my first National Encampment. I enjoyed every minute of the time. To be associated with this noble body of women inspires one to want to do more for our noble cause.

I have not personally had a very great part in the Department's work; but little drops of water soon fill the bucket, so little deeds help to finish the work. I have but few deeds worthy of mentioning, but held myself in readiness to answer all calls. I found little to do but to help weary veterans and their helpless families through the winter.

I have at least one sweet memory of this year's work. I drilled twenty-four bright little Cheyenne girls in beautiful flag-work and song, who, assisted by local musical talent and our kind friend and comrade, L. C. Dana, of Colorado Springs, gave an entertainment which netted $102.00. The little girls and comrades sold the tickets, and the proceeds went to redeem the pledge I made the National lunch committee and to purchase a beautiful silk flag for our Commander-in-Chief, John R. King. I had the honor to present the flag to Post Commander Mahar, who took it to Denver and presented it to Commander-in-Chief King at the reception given to the National officers.

I have had many pleasant surprises during my year of office—some mixed with the thorn that always accompanies the rose, but all beneficial. I attended all the Department council-meetings and did much correspondence.

ANN ST. CLAIR,
Junior Vice-President W. R. C.

I now take this opportunity of thanking the convention for the trust placed in me when it elected me to this honorable office, and hope that I have in some measure filled it to your satisfaction. To the Department President I will ever be indebted for many favors, letters of encouragement, general orders, and pleasant visits. To my associate officers I am grateful for courtesies received, and trust that this year's work will bind us closer for all future time.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

JENNIE A. KNIGHT,
Senior Vice-President.

Ella M. Byers moved that the report be accepted and referred to the proper committee. The motion was seconded by Anna B. McGee, and carried. The President appointed the following committee: Christina Friedhoff, Irene DeTolliver, and Ella B. Ackerman.

The Secretary read the report of the Junior Vice-President.

Report of Junior Vice-President.

Fort Collins, Colo., May 31, 1906.

Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge,
Department Secretary:

Dear Sister: One year ago, in your beautiful city of Denver, I was elected to the third highest office in the grandest organization of women. I express my admiration and respect of our Department President, whose efforts have wrought such great success in our order during the past year. Officially I have very little to report. One year ago Decoration-day our dear president, Mrs. McGill, gave us a fine address, and I had the honor of presenting a magnificent soldiers' monument to the Grand Army of the Republic and soldiers, a gift from George H. Thomas

Corps, W. R. C. I attended the National convention in Denver, Colo., September 7 and 8, 1905, and shall always remember it as one of the most precious experiences of my life. I also attended a called meeting of the Council in Denver, January 10, 1906.

My sincere thanks are due the Department President for general orders, kind letters, and other courtesies received from her. I have been faithful to my trust and have done what I found to do. I am only sorry that it was not more. To my associate officers I want to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended to me. I hope and pray the coming year may be full of good works and that prosperity may abound in our beloved order.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ANNA M. ST. CLAIR,
Junior Vice-President.

The report of the Junior Vice-President was referred to the following committee: Ida D. Sharp, Kate E. Hanna and Eliza B. Peters.

The Department Secretary presented her annual report which is herewith given.

Report of Department Secretary.

Denver, Colo., June 11, 1906.

Mrs. Jennie McGill,
Department President W. R. C.:

Dear Sister: In compliance with the rules and regulations of the order, I have the honor to submit to you and the twenty-second Department convention the following condition and membership from March 31, 1905, to March 31, 1906. When you assumed the duties of your office as Department President there were forty-three corps, with one delinquent, and a membership of 2003.

Returns for the quarter ending June 30, 1905.

GAIN.

By initiation	168	
By transfer	16	
By reinstatement from suspension	27	
By reinstatement from dropped	6	
By reinstatement from delinquent reports	20	237

LOSS.

By death	6	
By honorable discharge	6	
By transfer	12	
By suspension	16	
By delinquent reports	95	135
Gained during the quarter		102
Membership June 30, 1905		2105

Returns for quarter ending September 30, 1905.

GAIN.

By charter	83	
By initiation	159	
By transfer	15	
By reinstatement from suspension	21	
By reinstatement from dropped	6	
By reinstatement from delinquent reports	66	350

LOSS.

By death	4	
By honorable discharge	7	
By transfer	14	
By suspension	95	
By delinquent reports	112	232
Gained during the quarter		118
Membership September 30, 1905		2223

Returns for quarter ending December 31, 1905.

GAIN.

By initiation	99	
By transfer	14	
By reinstatement from suspension	44	
By reinstatement from dropped	3	
By reinstatement from delinquent reports	112	272

LOSS.

By death	4	
By honorable discharge	11	
By transfer	26	
By suspension	134	
By dishonorable discharge	2	
By delinquent report	102	—279
Loss during the quarter		7
Membership December 31, 1905		2216

Returns for quarter ending March 31, 1906.

GAIN.

By initiation	101	
By transfer	7	
By reinstatement from suspension	66	
By reinstatement from dropped	9	
By reinstatement from delinquent reports	78	—261

LOSS.

By death	3	
By honorable discharge	11	
By transfer	16	
By suspension	102	
By delinquent reports	64	—196
Gain during the quarter		65
Membership March 31, 1906		2281
Total gain in membership during the year		278
Charter members, Trinidad Corps No. 30		33
Delinquent report, Paonia Corps No. 36		43

Corps on the Roll of Honor for the year.

Farragut No. 1, Denver
Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo
Sedgwick No. 3, Durango
Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs
T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden
George G. Meade No. 6, Denver
James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville
Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison
Veteran No. 14, Denver
*U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley
Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford
Custer No. 20, Laramie City
Reno No. 21, Denver
W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans
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McPherson No. 32, Longmont
Kilpatrick No. 34, LaJunta
M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver
Geo. Washington No. 42, Denver
Wm. Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyo.
John C. Fremont No. 45, Littleton
Wm. McKinley No. 47, Palisade

LOSS.

By death	4	
By honorable discharge	11	
By transfer	26	
By suspension	131	
By dishonorable discharge	2	
By delinquent report	102	—279
Loss during the quarter		7
Membership December 31, 1905		2216

Returns for quarter ending March 31, 1906.

GAIN.

By initiation	101	
By transfer	7	
By reinstatement from suspension	66	
By reinstatement from dropped	9	
By reinstatement from delinquent reports	78	—261

LOSS.

By death	3	
By honorable discharge	11	
By transfer	16	
By suspension	102	
By delinquent reports	64	—196
Gain during the quarter		65
Membership March 31, 1906		2281
Total gain in membership during the year		278
Charter members, Trinidad Corps No. 39		33
Delinquent report, Paonia Corps No. 36		43

Corps on the Roll of Honor for the year.

Farragut No. 1, Denver
Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo
Sedgwick No. 3, Durango
Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs
T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden
George G. Meade No. 6, Denver
James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville
Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison
Veteran No. 14, Denver
U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley
Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford
Custer No. 20, Laramie City
Reno No. 21, Denver
W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans
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CORPS ORGANIZED DURING THE YEAR.

William Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyo., July 19, 1905.

Henry Tisch No. 33, Wheatland, Wyo., (re-organized), July 20, 1905.

Llewellyn Bacon No. 46, Denver, August 14, 1905.

William McKinley No. 47, Palisade, August 24, 1905.

Trinidad No. 30, Trinidad, May 28, 1906.

John A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo., delinquent four quarters, sent word in April last to this office that they had re-organized and would get to work again. Blanks and instructions were forwarded, but no reply was received in time for this convention.

Abe Lincoln No. 30, of Amethyst, paid its per capita tax for the quarter ending September 30, 1905. February 24, 1906, the corps disbanded and sent its charter, but no other supplies have been received to date.

CORPS HAVING THE LARGEST MEMBERSHIP IN THE DEPARTMENT.

Farragut No. 1, 87; Colorado Springs No. 4, 171; Meade No. 6, 125; Grand Junction No. 17, 108; James W. Anderson No. 23, 123; George H. Thomas No. 26, 105; McPherson No. 32, 105.

CORPS SHOWING THE GREATEST GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE YEAR.

Meade No. 6, gain 45; Gen. Ed Hatch No. 10, gain 25; Gunnison No. 12, gain 13; Grand Junction No. 17, gain 29; McPherson No. 32, gain 22.

RELIEF.

	Cash.	Other than money.
First quarter 1905	$ 359.35	$ 313.95
Second quarter 1905	167.77	233.55
Third quarter 1905	446.11	824.65
Fourth quarter (1906)	397.53	387.40
Total	$1370.76	$1759.55

Total number of persons assisted during the year 766.

CORPS DOING THE MOST RELIEF WORK DURING THE YEAR.

	Cash.	Other than money.
Meade	$ 189.42	$ 162.25
Colorado Springs	146.55	135.95
James W. Anderson	110.00	95.00
Gunnison	106.45	25.00
M. M. Crocker	84.65	139.45

There has been mailed from this office ten National general orders, one special order, one circular letter, one memorial order, one password, five Department general orders, one memorial order, two passwords, four charters, one roster, and thirty-four commissions.

Honorable mention should be given Joe Hooker Corps No. 43 for the unselfish manner in which it has has done its work, in caring for the wife of a comrade who is in the Soldiers' Home, giving her the comforts of a pleasant home.

The attention of corps presidents is called to the importance of a more thorough knowledge of the rules and regulations of the order. By a careful study of them much valuable time would be saved for themselves and the Department Secretary. In many cases the quarterly reports are not correctly filled out, which necessitates their return and consequent delay to the Secretary in consolidating her reports. By a little careful thought on the part of the corps presidents, the reports could be made out at the last regular meeting in the quarter, and thus save delay and trouble. This is a time-worn subject, but one which every incoming Secretary has to contend with, is delinquent reports.

And now, Mrs. President, I desire to express my thanks to you for the appointment as your Secretary, the duties of which I have filled to the best of my ability. The mistakes and omissions I have made kindly cover with the mantle of charity.

My official relations with my associate officers and

ALICE T. SMITH, Department Treasurer.

every member of the order with whom it has been my pleasure to meet have been pleasant, and I can only hope the friendships thus formed may last through life.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

HELEN R. ELDRIDGE,
Department Secretary.

Catherine C. Kennedy moved that the report be accepted and referred to a committee. The motion was seconded by Lydia Young, and carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ernestine V. Beggs, Stella A. Kyle, and Marian Sutton.

Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer, presented her annual report of the receipts and disbursements during the past year, which is given herewith.

Report of Department Treasurer.

Denver, Colo., June 5, 1906.

Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge,
Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit herewith a financial statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year just closing.

ALICE T. SMITH, Treasurer,
In account with Woman's Relief Corps,
Dept. of Colo. and Wyo.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the general fund May 15, 1905	$ 334.93
Received from the sale of supplies	566.69
Received from per capita tax	1,375.20
Charter fees	15.00
Delegate badges sold at National Convention	2.05
Refunded by Senior Aide, Lucy M. Capron	1.00
Total receipts	$2,294.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing Journals and Rosters of Twenty-First Department Convention	$ 192.75
Postage on Journals	15.55
Testimonial to Olive A. Killin, Past Department President	50.00
Printing general orders, stationery and letters	108.75
National Treasurer for supplies	468.45
National Treasurer for per capita tax	182.90
Transferred to the relief fund	27.37
Edwin H. Snyder, record book for Treasurer	6.00
Angie Grove, chairman of finance committee of the National Convention	100.00
Carson-Harper, badges, invitations and cards	47.75
The Wm. Maher Hotel Co., headquarters, meals and phone for National Convention (Denver)	82.65
R. M. Hauser, decorating headquarters	5.00
The Denver Omnibus & Carriage Co	5.00
E. C. Tupper, light and janitor service Woman's Club Bldg.	8.00
Aniella Denivo, music for reception	5.00
Department President for janitor	1.00
Herbert Ice Cream Co., refreshments	27.25
Indemnity bond for Department Treasurer	4.00
Insurance on supplies	2.00
Engrossing two charters	2.00
W. H. Kistler & Co., tubes, wrapping-paper and twine	3.25
Jennie McGill, Department President, official visitations and inspection	137.45
Jennie McGill, Department President, postage, car-fare and telephone	36.00
Lucy M. Capron, Department Senior Aide, postage	2.00
Lucy J. Dresser, Department Patriotic Instructor, postage	2.50
Refunded George Washington Corps No. 42, per capita tax one member	.15
Department President, rental for desk	5.00
Department President, cut for Department badge	1.50
Helen R. Eldridge, Department Secretary, postage, express and office expenses	32.20
Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer, postage, drafts and express charges	27.20
Department Secretary, salary	100.00
Department Treasurer, salary	100.00
Department President, advance expenses for Department Convention	129.00
Total disbursements	$1,918.02

Total receipts	$2,294.87	
Total disbursements	1,918.02	
Cash balance general fund	$	376.85

RELIEF FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in relief fund May 16, 1905	$	1.74
Transferred from general fund		27.37
Received from treasurer National executive committee		23.58
Total receipts	$	52.69

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Anna Benton, chairman Department Relief Committee:		
July 6, 1905	$	5.00
October 17, 1905		5.00
February 6, 1906		10.00
April 6, 1906		10.00
May 3, 1906		10.00
Total disbursements	$	40.00

Total receipts	$ 52.69	
Total disbursements	40.00	
Balance relief fund on hand	$ 12.69	

SPECIAL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

For the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista:		
Cash for Thanksgiving offering	$	3.50
Cash for literature		3.00
Cash for pictures		5.75
Cash for screen		4.00
Cash for rugs		3.00
Cash for fruit for Christmas		10.00
For the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, Wyo.:		
Cash for Thanksgiving offering		1.00
Cash for literature		1.00
Memorial-day in the South		20.95
Monument at Soldiers' and Sailors' Home		27.50
Monument to loyal women		15.65
San Francisco sufferers		104.80
Flag fund		12.50
U. S. Cruiser "Colorado"		5.20
Total	$	218.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jennie McGill, Department President, for flag fund	$ 12.50
Department Treasurer for Colorado Soldiers' Home	29.25
Department Treasurer for Wyoming Soldiers' Home	2.50
John T. Burns, Secretary, for Cruiser "Colorado"	5.20
C. S. Aldrich, Commandant, Colorado Home monument fund	27.50
National Treasurer for Southern memorial fund	20.95
National Treasurer for monument to loyal women	15.65
National Treasurer for San Francisco sufferers	104.80
Total disbursements	$ 218.35

SUPPLIES ON HAND.

67 badges, all grades.	50 ode cards.
8 bronze recognition pins.	81 discharge cards.
3 gold pins (14 karat).	21 visiting cards.
5 rolled gold pins.	114 transfer cards.
1 rolled gold charm.	1 roll-book.
5½ yards ribbon, membership.	5 cash-books.
6½ yards badge ribbon, corps officers.	3 ledgers.
3¼ yards badge ribbon, Dept.	7 secretary's order-books.
8⅝ yards badge ribbon, Nat'l.	4 treasurer's receipt-books.
28 emblems.	3 general order files.
3 corps charters.	1 letter file.
45 rituals.	1 Beath's blue-book.
18 rituals (1904).	1 small electro.
1 corps service book.	8 specimen-sheet cash-book.
24 burial and memorial service books.	7 specimen-sheet ledger.
78 rules and regulations.	12 patriotic primers.
38 invoice of supplies.	5 Independence charts.
524 applications for membership.	17 oleographs.
343 arrearage blanks.	767 form "W."
14 treasurer's bonds.	iron stands.
12 sheets music, opening ode.	2 flag-staffs.
3 initiation march.	100 salute-flags.
	20 empty badge-boxes.
	180 ballot-balls.

Value of supplies in hands of Department Treasurer, $124.40.

ASSETS.

Value of supplies on hand	$ 124.40
Value of property, including banner, files and books in use	300.00
Balance in the general fund	376.85
Balance in relief fund	12.69
Total assets	$ 813.94

Liabilities—*none.*

DONATIONS OTHER THAN MONEY.

Farragut No. 1, apples to S. & S. Home at Monte Vista	$ 2.50
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, cushions " " "	17.00
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, San Francisco sufferers	5.00
Veteran No. 14, " "	10.00
McKinley No. 47, " "	5.00
Total donations	$ 39.50

In closing my year's work I wish to thank my associate officers, especially the Department President, for the many courtesies shown me. To the corps treasurers generally I am particularly grateful for their considerate kindness.

I have conscientiously done the best I could, and it is pleasant to feel that my efforts have been appreciated.

Hoping that this convention may be conducted in the spirit of our motto—"Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty"—so that in the future the results may be altogether for the good of the Order,

I am in F. C. and L.,

ALICE T. SMITH,
Department Treasurer.

Lucy M. Campbell moved that the report be accepted and referred to a committee. The motion was seconded by Lucy J. Dresser, and carried. The committee was appointed as follows: Emma B. Hobart, Sarah T. Emery, and Stella Newman.

Report of Department Chaplain.

Canon City, Colo., June 9, 1906.

Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge,
Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: I submit herewith my report as Department Chaplain. The following members have during the past year gone into the great beyond, to answer the roll-call of the Great Commander:

DEATHS.

Jennie Tindell—George G. Meade Corps No. 5, Denver—died May 8, 1905.

Rebecca Anderson—Montrose Corps No. 13, Montrose—died May 13, 1905.

Emma L. Day—T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, Golden—died June 17, 1905, at Hood River, Oregon.

Mary Shreve—Veteran Corps No. 14, Denver—died July 17, 1905.

Mary Ann Allen—McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont—died June 16, 1905.

Minerva H. Jordan—McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont—died September 22, 1905.

Louisa O. Artist—J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9, Cheyenne—died October 3, 1905.

Miriam H. Jordan—McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont—died September 22, 1905.

Lillie Williams—U. S. Grant Corps No. 15, Greeley—died January 8, 1906.

Mary H. Armstrong—Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, Colorado Springs—died January 17, 1906.

Margaret Fritz—U. S. Grant Corps No. 15, Greeley—died April 5, 1906.

Frances Abbott—T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, Golden—died May 17, 1906.

Hester Ann Revoux—M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40, Denver—died May 23, 1906.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT.

Catherine C. Kennedy,

National Chaplain:

Dear Madam: I have the honor to present the following report for the year ending June 30, 1906:

Number of corps in good standing	47
" " reporting	40
" of members in good standing	2312
" " taking part on memorial day	1178
" of children " " " "	4021
" of soldiers' graves decorated	2920
Amount of expense incurred therefor	$369.80
Number of corps providing refreshment for posts	15
" corps providing flowers for posts	40
" corps preparing memorial for the unknown dead	32
" corps attending Sabbath memorial services	35
" corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water	18
" corps preparing tribute for our sailor-soldier dead	15

Amount of contributions for memorial day in the South....$ 22.95

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

NELLIE P. WESTON,

Department Chaplain.

On motion, the report was referred to the following committee: Clara M. Coulter, Bertha Myers, and Jennie Robb.

Report of Press Correspondent.

Gunnison, Colo., June 7, 1906.

Mrs. Jennie McGill,

Department President W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations, I have the honor to submit to you, and through you to the twenty-second Department convention of the Woman's Relief Corps at Greeley, Colo., June 12-14, my report as Department Press Correspondent from May 19, 1905, to June 7, 1906.

During my term of office I have received sixty letters and two hundred news items. Through the courtesy of C. T. Sills, editor of the *Gunnison Republican*, two columns weekly were donated to the Department, giving items of interest relative to the practical and social work of the Woman's Relief Corps. The past year has been a profitable one, twenty corps sending in items of interest—Farragut Corps No. 1, of Denver, holding the place of honor, having sent in the greatest number of news items; Meade Corps No. 6, of Denver, a close second, with Pueblo No. 2, third; Greenwood No. 22, of Canon City, fourth; U. S. Grant No. 15, of Greeley, fifth; and T. H. Dodd No. 5, of Golden, sixth. The corps in the Department of Colorado and Wyoming are in an exceedingly prosperous condition, financially and socially. The great work of our order is increasing in membership and interest. The

Woman's Relief Corps, the auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is doing grand work for the betterment of humanity, and charity is exemplified in its fullest sense. My term of office has been a pleasant one through the kindness and courtesy of my sister co-workers, among whom were Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, National Press Correspondent; Mrs. Fannie D. W. Hardin, Assistant National Press Correspondent for Colorado; Mrs. Jennie McGill, Department President, and a number of others.

As Gunnison Corps No. 12 will not have a representative in the convention, we send hearty greetings to the twenty-second Department convention at Greeley, hoping it may be a harmonious and successful one, and may our retiring Department President, Mrs. Jennie McGill, be attended with as much success in every-day life as she has had as Department President, as the past year marks the greatest prosperity of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, through her indefatigable efforts.

Hoping for the continued prosperity of the Woman's Relief Corps and hearty greetings to my successor, and may her term of office be as pleasant and profitable as mine, as the success of our work is largely due to harmony and enthusiasm, I am

Fraternally yours in F. C. and L.,

HELEN A. SILLS,

Department Press Correspondent.

The report was referred to a committee as follows: Anna B. Bradley, Lydia C. Young, and Martha L. Baker.

Ella M. Byers moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Press Correspondent for her excellent report. The motion was seconded by Irene B. Cowie, and carried.

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that we include in this rising vote of thanks the husband of the Press Correspondent, Mr. C. T. Sills, for his kindness in giving the

Woman's Relief Corps work in his paper each week. The motion was seconded by Sybil S. Watson, and carried.

Report of Department Counselor.

Denver, Colo., June 9, 1906.

Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge,

Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations I hereby submit my report as Department Counselor. Our Department President having been a member of the order for so many years, was therefore thoroughly familiar with the laws of the order, and decisions were easily rendered by referring to the rules and regulations. Although I have at all times been ready and willing to render any assistance within my power, nothing of sufficient importance has arisen to render a decision from this office necessary. Now, at the close of the year, I would pledge myself anew to the work. Hoping that the Department convention about to be held may be characterized by the same feeling of good-fellowship and perfect harmony that was present with us one year ago, and regretting that I cannot be with you in person, although I will be in spirit, I am

Yours in F. C. and L.,

Olive A. Killin,

Department Counselor.

Referred to following committee: Lucy M. Campbell, Therese A. Jenkins, and Angie C. Grove.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were announced by the Department President:

To visit the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic: Eloise Lehow, Fannie D. W. Hardin, Anna Benton, Lucy C. Cushing, Irene B. Cowie.

To visit the convention of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Lida Bateman, Louisa B. Harding, Viola A. Hunter, Isabel Seeley, Hettie Perkins.

To visit the Sons of Veterans: Lydia F. Horne, Emma Olinger, Anna M. Shaffer, Anna Edler.

To visit the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans: Helen R. Eldridge, Olive McKee, Dorcas Hassen, Emma Terry.

To visit the Daughters of Veterans: Stella A. Kyle, Minnie Benson, Lida Fitch.

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that the convention take a recess until 1:30 P. M. The motion was seconded by America Anderson, and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, June 12, 1906.

Convention called to order by the President, and led in the Lord's prayer by the National Chaplain, Catherine C. Kennedy; followed by the singing of one verse of the opening one.

Roll-call of the convention. The Department officers present were escorted to the front and introduced to the convention. Past National President Mary L. Carr was escorted to the platform and presented to the convention.

The Department President appointed Ida D. Sharp and Eloise Lehow as a committee to escort the National President and National Secretary from the hotel to the convention hall.

The following past Department presidents were introduced to the convention: Catherine C. Kennedy, America Anderson, Climena G. Howard, Mary L. Carr, Fannie D. W. Hardin, Lucy M. Campbell, Therese A. Jenkins.

IRENE B. COWIE, Department Inspector.

Report of Department Inspector.

Boulder, Colo., June 9, 1906.

Helen R. Eldridge,

Department Secretary:

Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations I have the honor to submit to you the following report:

Jennie McGill, Department President, inspected the following corps, and reports as follows:

Ellsworth No. 28, Central City, Colo.: Conditions good, and at the time of inspection great interest was taken to have the work come up to the standard.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder, Colo.: This corps is one of activity and is interested deeply in the work for which the members are banded together. The floor-work was well done, and the corps works in perfect harmony with the post. The assistant inspector spent a pleasant afternoon inspecting the work, after which dainty refreshments were served, and a social hour was spent with the members.

Farragut No. 1, Denver, Colo.: This is one of the finest working corps in the Department. This corps exemplified the ritual at the last Department convention. All who witnessed the work can bear me out that the work was perfect in every detail. Perfect harmony between post and corps. It has a bright future.

Mary L. Miller, assistant inspector, reports as follows:

Paonia No. 36, Paonia, Colo.: On account of sickness the Department inspector was unable to visit this corps, which she regretted very much; but I understand the corps is in good condition and the books well kept.

Anna Day, issistant inspector, reports as follows:

General Ed. Hatch No. 10, Pagosa Springs, Colo.: Conditions fair; books correct.

Lillian Heaton, assistant inspector, reports as follows:

William Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyo.: Meets first and third Mondays of each month, and is gaining new members. It is trying to do the work properly. This corps was organized in July last.

Ida Harter, assistant inspector, reports as follows:

Henry Tisch No. 33, Wheatland, Wyo.: This being a new corps I am unable to give you much of a report.

John A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo.: No report.

John Schuler No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo.: No report.

Irene B. Cowie, Department Inspector, inspected the following corps:

Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta, Colo.: Conditions fair; needs encouragement and instruction; eleven members out at inspection; planning to give dinner to raise funds.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver, Colo.: Excellent condition; ritualistic work well done; twenty-two members out for inspection; refreshments served.

George B. McClellan No. 39, Delta, Colo.: Corps in fairly prosperous condition; eighteen members present; corps meets but once a month.

A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland, Colo.: Conditions fair; fifteen members out for inspection; books of secretary and treasurer well kept; refreshments served.

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida, Colo.: In good condition; books perfect; corps doing excellent work; floor-officers' work perfect; refreshments served.

George Washington No. 42, Denver, Colo.: In a flourishing condition and working in perfect harmony; twenty-one members out for inspection; refreshments served.

Joe Hooker No. 43, Monte Vista, Colo.: In good condition; fourteen members out for inspection. I visited the Home, and found a number of our boys there; all seemed happy and contented. Refreshments were served.

Victor No. 41, Victor, Colo.: This corps is small in numbers, but enthusiastic and harmonious. The work is very well done. A number of visitors from James W. Anderson Corps, Cripple Creek, were present. Refreshments were served.

Veteran No. 14, Denver, Colo.: Corps in good condition. It is composed of bright, energetic and enthusiastic women. Twenty out for inspection. Refreshments were served.

Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colo.: Few in numbers, but earnest and active in the work. Books well kept.

North Fork No. 11, Hotchkiss, Colo.: The members are greatly scattered, which prevents accurate work. The president is able and energetic. Eight members were out for inspection.

W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans, Colo.: No inspection was held, owing to the absence of members. I examined the books of the secretary and treasurer, and found them correct.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.: I found this corps in good condition; a good attendance; floor-work well done; the books of the secretary and treasurer well kept. Refreshments were served.

Sedgwick No. 3, Durango, Colo.: Passably prosperous condition; books in perfect order. The president is an earnest worker and very

anxious to conduct the corps-work in the right manner. The post and corps are working in harmony.

Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada, Colo.: This corps is very weak; needs instruction and encouragement. The Department president and members of her staff visited this corps at inspection.

Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyo.: A very good corps, and has an excellent secretary and treasurer. The president is a very earnest, active worker.

J. W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek, Colo.: A large and flourishing corps; is in excellent condition and greatly interested in the work of the order. Fifty members were present at the time of inspection. Books perfectly kept. A beautiful souvenir spoon was presented to the Department inspector, which is highly prized. Refreshments were served.

Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo, Colo.: This corps is in excellent condition. Fifty members were out for inspection. The members and officers are in perfect harmony. Books of secretary and treasurer perfect. A bouquet of flowers was presented to the inspector. Refreshments were served.

A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence, Colo.: Fine condition; good hall; silk flags. The floor-work was well done. The books of the secretary and treasurer perfect. The post and corps in harmony. Dainty refreshments were served.

Greenwood No. 22, Canon City, Colo.: This corps is in a good condition. Fifty members were out for inspection. No Grand Army post has a more loyal auxiliary. Refreshments were served.

Pheiffer No. 25, Alamosa, Colo.: In good condition. Eighteen members were at inspection. The members are especially interested in patriotic work. Refreshments were served.

R. A. Cameron No. 18, Fort Morgan, Colo.: No inspection was held, hence I can give but a very little idea as to its condition. The books of the secretary and treasurer are perfectly kept.

George H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins, Colo.: In excellent condition, and is doing a noble work. Forty members were out for inspection. The corps owns a fine piano. The books of secretary and treasurer perfect. Refreshments were served.

Montrose No. 13, Montrose, Colo.: Small in numbers and struggling to maintain an existence, but doing a noble work. Thirteen members out for inspection. Books are well kept.

McPherson No. 32, Longmont, Colo.: In excellent condition, with a large membership. There were thirty members out for inspection. Books accurately kept.

Reno No. 21, Denver, Colo.: This is a good corps, with a fine set of officers. The work is well done, the books are perfectly kept, and the members are very harmonious.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley, Colo.: This is a prosperous corps, with a large membership. Forty members were out for inspection. The floor-work was nicely performed. Books in perfect condition. Refreshments were served.

McKinley No, 47, Palisade, Colo.: A very weak corps. Eleven were out for inspection.

Grand Junction No. 17, Grand Junction, Colo.: Condition excellent; a goodly number out for inspection; willing to give all possible relief. Refreshments were served.

Abe Lincoln No. 30, Amethyst, Colo.: There was no inspection. I inspected the books of the secretary and treasurer, and found them in good condition.

Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison, Colo.: In excellent condition. The books were found correct; good officers and perfect harmony. I consider this the banner corps as regards perfection in work. Refreshments were served.

George G. Meade No. 6, Denver, Colo.: A splendid corps, with a large membership. Good attendance at inspection. The work is memorized, and the books are nicely kept.

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden, Colo.: Condition and prospects good; books of secretary and treasurer nicely kept. Department president and several members of staff were present at inspection. Refreshments were served.

James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville, Colo.: Excellent condition. Fifty-five members at inspection. Post and corps in harmony. The president is able and energetic. The inspector was presented with a silver spoon. Refreshments were served.

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colo.: The condition of this corps is excellent. Fifty members were out for inspection. The books of the secretary and treasurer perfect. Banner corps for relief work. The corps presented the post with a beautiful banner. Refreshments were served.

Elbert County No. 29, Elbert, Colo.: Condition good; very enthusiastic and greatly interested in the work of the order.

Llewellyn Bacon No. 46, Denver, Colo.: A newly-organized corps; a very enthusiastic band of women (colored), with a charter membership of fourteen.

And now, Mrs. President, my year's work is ended. I wish to thank you for the honor conferred upon me, and for the many kind words and favors received. I have endeavored to perform my duties faithfully, that they might meet with your approval, and also the approval of this Department.

To the assistant inspectors I tender my sincere thanks for their efficient work; and to the corps I had the pleasure of visiting, I shall always remember with great pleasure the kindness and hospitality shown me.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

IRENE B. COWIE,
Department Inspector.

[See exhibit "A"—Inspector's tabulated report.]

The Department Inspector's report was referred to the following committee: Sarah Waldo, Hattie F. Lewis, and Abbie Eppler.

The National President, Mrs. Abbie A. Adams, and the National Secretary, Mrs. Mary R. Morgan, were announced as being in waiting, and were escorted to the platform, introduced and given the convention salute.

Report of Patriotic Instructor.

Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge,
Department Secretary:

Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations I have the honor to submit the following report of patriatic work done in this Department during the past year. Patriotic literature was late in being sent out, on account of sickness and death in our National Patriotic Instructor's family. However, literature was sent as follows:

Flag-salute leaflets sent corps	171
Reception of colors (leaflet) sent corps	171
Memorial-day, Flag-day and Patriotic Anniversary leaflets sent corps	171
Making a total of	513

Especial honor is due Eliza J. Crisler, our National Patriotic Instructor, for the Memorial-day, Flag-day and Patriotic Anniversary leaflet.

EXHIBIT "A."

Tabulated Report of Department Inspector for the Year Ending August 31, 1906.

No. of Corps.	Name of Corps.	Location.	Number of Regular Meetings in the year.	Number of Members in good standing.	Average Attendance of Officers for the year.	Average Attendance of Members, including Officers, for the year.	Amount charged for Initiation (not including price of Badge)	Amount charged for yearly dues.	Amount of money in General Fund.	Amount of money in Relief Fund.	Amount expended for Relief for the year.	Estimated value of Relief other than money for the year.	Amount of money turned over to Post for the year.	Is the number of Rituals complete?	Have all Reports and Dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters?	Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as required by obligation?	Does the "Corps Treasurer or her assistants" visit and exhort members, as required in Revised Ritual, page 45?	Are all members when two quarters in arrears for dues reported as suspended in Quarterly Report?	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post?	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony?	Did the Corps send a Representative to last Department Convention?	Did the Corps Representative make a report of the Proceedings of last Department Convention?	Is the work of the Ritual memorized?	Is it otherwise properly performed?	Is the work of the Secretary properly performed and books correct?	Is the work of the Treasurer properly performed and books correct?	Do books of Secretary & Treasurer agree with Reports filed Quarterly by Auditing Com.?
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	A	B	C	D	E
1	Farragut	Denver	49	85	12	24	$1 00	$2 00	$ 33 30	$ 29 82	$ 43 00	$ 90 50	$ 38 00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Pueblo	Pueblo	43	90	12	25	1 00	1 00	68 03	35 30	65 00	30 50	15 00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Sedgwick	Durango	24	51	14	9	1 00	1 00	106 25	28 30	12 40	25 00	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	24	171	12	60	1 00	1 20	52 78	10 00	242 85	187 23	133 44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	T. H. Dodd	Golden	24	53	11	15	1 00	1 00	44 15	25 04	.....	.....	19 25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	Geo. G. Meade	Denver	52	133	14	30	1 10	2 00	138 29	119 30	178 57	210 50	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	John A. Campbell	Rock Sp'gs, Wyo.	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....														
8	James A. Garfield	Leadville	51	45	6	8	1 00	2 00	45	51 16	15 00	.....	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	J. F. Reynolds	Cheyenne, Wyo.	22	73	10	28	1 00	1 00	188 03	4 05	.....	.....	90 20	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	Gen. Ed. Hatch	Pagosa Springs	24	41	8	12	1 00	1 50	82 91	11 00	.....	.....	20 35	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No
11	North Fork	Hotchkiss	12	18	6	7	1 17	1 00	312 98	2 75	.....	.....	50 00	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	Part	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes
12	Gunnison	Gunnison	22	66	9	11	1 00	1 00	31 28	6 05	87 95	25 00	.....	"	"	"	"	"	No	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	Montrose	Montrose	24	53	4	20	1 00	1 00	26 70	3 20	3 45	37 85	5 75	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"
14	Veteran	Denver	51	71	13	22	1 10	2 00	40 00	6 50	68 35	200 00	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"
15	U. S. Grant	Greeley	24	73	12	16	1 00	2 00	227 22	13 75	47 20	15 00	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	Wadsworth	Rocky Ford	12	85	9	14	1 00	1 00	32 00	1 05	64 30	43 40	1 15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	Grand Junction	Grand Junction	52	93	14	25	1 50	1 00	107 28	18 85	39 50	216 18	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	R. A. Cameron	Fort Morgan	13	34	9	11	1 00	1 00	23 92	.....	.....	.....	39 00	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"
19	John Schuler	Sheridan, Wyo.	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....														
20	Custer	Laramie, Wyo.	22	44	8	9	1 00	1 00	1 60	322 41	128 70	12 00	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
21	Reno	Denver	49	38	13	13	1 00	2 00	60 25	23 97	40 00	85 00	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
22	Greenwood	Canon City	24	60	11	15	1 00	1 20	16 20	.....	.....	11 50	10 00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"
23	James W. Anderson	Cripple Creek	52	84	8	25	1 00	2 00	161 20	20 00	80 80	.....	20 00	"	"	"	No	No	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"
24	W. T. Sherman	Evans	22	13	5	5	1 00	1 00	2 68	3 94	10 68	.....	.....	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
25	Pfeiffer	Alamosa	24	28	7	8	1 00	1 40	30 95	1 85	41 40	.....	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"
26	Geo. H. Thomas	Fort Collins	24	93	12	32	1 00	1 00	14 75	59 34	28 00	75	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"
27	Nathaniel Lyon	Boulder	22	92	15	21	1 00	1 00	49 75	7 62	18 00	37 70	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
28	Ellsworth	Central City	24	50	8	14	1 00	2 00	1 90	2 95	17 45	.....	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"
29	Elbert County	Elbert	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....														
30	Abraham Lincoln	Amethyst	24	24	3	8	1 00	1 00	8 00	.....	23 00	.....	.....	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
31	A. J. Smith	Florence	22	39	10	14	1 00	1 00	49 07	5 00	1 95	5 00	.....	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	No	No	No	No
32	McPherson	Longmont	22	119	12	45	1 10	1 50	83 98	16 14	25 00	15 00	.....		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
33	Henry Tisch	Wheatland, Wyo.	1	17	8	8	1 00	1 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	No	"	"	No	No	"	"	No	No	No	"	"	"	"
34	Kilpatrick	La Junta	22	30	7	5	1 00	1 00	41 70	10 65	77 40	.....	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	"
35	Maj. Anderson	Arvada	12	15	5	6	1 00	1 00	1 25	17 65	4 00	.....	.....	Yes	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
36	Paonia	Paonia	24	50	6	20	1 00	1 00	18 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	"	"	"	"	"
37	E. M. Stanton	Salida	24	28	10	14	1 00	1 00	43 60	2 45	14 65	70 00	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	"
38	A. E. Burnside	Loveland	24	60	7	11	1 00	2 00	62 24	10 00	.....	.....	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
39	George B. McClellan	Delta	12	40	..	..	1 00	1 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	"	"	No	No	No	No	"	No	No	Partly	"	"	"	"
40	M. M. Crocker	Denver	48	69	25	74	1 00	1 00	66 78	17 70	62 10	37 10	.....	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"
41	Victor	Victor	52	28	7	10	1 00	1 00	22 18	1 25	.....	.....	12 00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
42	Geo. Washington	Denver	48	65	10	20	1 00	1 00	59 89	90 49	68 85	96 25	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
43	Joe Hooker	Mount Vista	12	23	8	12	1 00	1 00	7 73	.....	.....	35 00	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	No	"	"	"	"
44	William Nelson	Douglas, Wyo.	4	30	..	..	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Partly	"	"	"	"
45	J. C. Fremont	Littleton	24	25	2	4	1 00	1 00	58	4 98	.....	.....	.....														
46	Llewellyn Bacon	Denver	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
47	McKinley	Palisade	22	19	3	4	1 00	1 00	2 05	.....	.....	.....	.....														
			1186	2308	386	734	...	...	$2371 92	$ 988 51	$1567 55	$1524 40	$ 469 74														

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No. of Corps.	NAM	Are all members when two quarters in arrears for dues reported as suspended in Quarterly Reports?	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post?	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony?	Did the Corps send a Representative to last Department Convention?	Did the Corps Representative make a report of the Proceedings of last Department Convention?	Is the work of the Ritual memorized?	Is it otherwise properly performed?	Is the work of the Secretary poperly performed and books correct?	Is the work of the Treasurer properly performed and books correct?	Do books of Secretary & Treasurer show they have been audited Quarterly by Auditing Com.?
		16	17	18	19	20	A	B	C	D	E
1	Farrag	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Pueblo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Sedgwi	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Colora	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	T. H. D	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	Geo. G.										
7	John A	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	James	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	J. F. R	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No
10	Gen. E	"	"	Part	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes
11	North	"	No	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	Gunnis	"	Yes	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"
13	Montro	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"
14	Veterai	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	U. S. G	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	Wadsw	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	Grand	No	"	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"
18	R. A. C										
19	John S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
20	Custer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	Reno	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"
22	Greenw	No	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"
23	James	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
24	W. T S	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"
25	Pfeiffer	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"
26	Geo. H	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
27	Nathan	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"
28	Ellswo										
29	Elbert	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
30	Abraha	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	Yes	No	No	No	No
31	A. J. Sr	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32	McPhe	No	"	"	No	No	No	"	"	"	"
33	Henry	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	"
34	Kilpatr	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
35	Maj. Ar	"	"	"	No	No	"	"	"	"	"
36	Paonia	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	"
37	E. M. S	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
38	A. E. Bi	No	No	"	No	No	Partly	"	"	"	"
39	George	Yes	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"
40	M. M. (	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
41	Victor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
42	Geo. W	"	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	"
43	Joe Ho	"	"	"	No	No	Yes	"	"	"	"
44	Willian	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Partly	"	"	"	"
45	J. C. F										
46	Llewell	No	No	No	No	No	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
47	McKinl										

CONSOLIDATED REPORT.

Number of corps in the Department	47
" of corps sending reports	27
" schools visited by patriotic instructors	137
School-rooms in which flags have been placed by W.R.C.	68
School-rooms in which the Declaration of Independence charts have been placed	12
School-rooms in which oleographs of the origin and history of the stars and stripes have been placed	22
School-rooms in which patriotic primers have been placed	45
Flag-salute leaflets distributed	104
Towns and cities observing Flag-day June 14, 1905	21
Towns and cities observing Peace and Arbitration day	7

REPORT ON PATRIOTIC TEACHING.

Farragut No. 1, Denver: Reports visiting seven schools, placing one flag, and distributing four patriotic leaflets, which speaks well for a patriotic instructor who has been sick most of the year.

Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo: Reports giving a beautiful bunting flag to one of its country schools. The patriotic instructor, Bessie W. French, presented the flag—the county superintendent responding in a pleasing manner—after which they had a flag-raising. Then the entire school gave the flag-salute, which was very prettily done. The exercises were all of a patriotic nature. A large number of the corps members accompanied the patriotic instructor.

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs: Reports one flag placed, four schools visited by the patriotic instructor, four patriotic primers and four oleographs of the origin and history of the stars and stripes placed.

Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison: Reports patriotic instruction given regularly in schools. Eleven rooms visited in three school buildings. Nine flags have been placed by this corps.

Montrose No. 13, Montrose: Reports all schools provided with flags.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley: Reports schools all supplied with flags and well equipped with material for patriotic teaching; all the days being generally observed. The corps had the pleasure of presenting a large flag to the boys of the State Industrial School at Golden, to be used in their battalion-drill. It was carried by the boys in the parade at the Encampment last fall.

Grand Junction No. 17, Grand Junction: Reports all schools as having flags, and expect to begin humane teaching in September next.

Reno No. 21, Denver: Reports giving two flags. One of these flags was given to the Berkeley school, and was greatly appreciated. The school gave a patriotic program. The drawings on the blackboard were good. One was the badge of the G. A. R.; another of a little girl. Under the latter drawing was written "A young member of the W. R. C."

Greenwood No. 22, Canon City: Reports all schools visited and patriotic leaflets distributed. Mrs. Bowlby, patriotic instructor for this corps, received a letter from former Governor Jas. H. Peabody, in which he said: "Actuated by the same spirit of patriotism as the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, I will give flags of the regulation size for each school." At a meeting held by the flag committee, he was invited to be present, and at this meeting he said he would furnish flags for all the poles the ladies would provide. The committee immediately decided to place flags not only at each high school, but at the Prospect Street, Lincoln Park, South Canon, Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Harrison schools. Warden John H. Cleghorn has promised that the poles shall be dressed and painted at the prison, and the work will be commenced at once. The flags will be in place before school closes.

James W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek: Reports most of the school-rooms supplied with flags. The flag-salute is used in all the schools. Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays were observed by the comrades visiting the schools. The patriotic instructor of the post instructed the children on patriotic work. The school had appropriate exercises.

W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans: Reports patriotic instructor visiting three schools, one Declaration of Independence chart and three patriotic primers placed.

George H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins: Reports Flag-day and Peace and Arbitration day observed.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder: Reports patriotic instructor visiting three schools, presenting one flag 8 x 16, six patriotic primers placed, and fifty flag-salute leaflets distributed.

A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence: Reports flag-salute leaflets distributed, and Flag-day and Peace and Arbitration day observed.

McPherson No. 32, Longmont: Reports that "in our school of twenty-one rooms I found six rooms had flags. The teachers furnished them. All the school-houses have large flags to hoist on patriotic days. I advised them to raise them every day. I have sent for twenty-four patriotic primers, and will distribute them at the next term of school."

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida: Reports corps small; thirty-five members; all earnest workes for patriotism; meet with post quite often; observe national anniversaries; had a bazar and a Martha

Washington dinner February 22: made some money; at the same time taught patriotism by the display of Old Glory, national colors and badges as souvenirs. The day was generally observed. Patriotism is taught in the schools, but there is no flag on any of the school buildings. I will visit the schools and urge the teachers and scholars to take part in memorial services with us. We expect to do much Decoration-day. Our corps voted $10.00 to sufferers in California.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver: Reports presenting one large flag to Webster school. The Department commander was present and made some appropriate remarks. Comrade John L. Boyd, past Department chaplain, presented the flag. A beautiful flag-drill was given by the pupils. All the exercises were fine.

George Washington No 42, Denver: Returned blank. No work done, on account of sickness.

William Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyo.: Reports corps is a very new one. "Patriotic instructor has been in office only a few weeks. On Decoration-day we will have a patriotic program and try to show the right spirit in our work, which seems to be progressing nicely. In another year we hope to give a good report."

McKinley No. 47, Palisade: Reports "one school visited by the patriotic instructor, one oleograph of the origin and history of the stars and stripes placed, and five flag-salute leaflets distributed. Flag-day is observed."

Meade No. 6, Denver: Reports patriotic instructor visited six schools, five oleographs of the origin and history of the stars and stripes placed, and three flag-salute leaflets distributed. Flag-day was observed.

James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville: Reports eight schools visited and six flag-salute leaflets distributed. Flag-day, June 14, and Peace and Arbitration day observed.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne: Reports twenty-seven rooms visited in five school buildings; twenty-seven flags and twenty-seven Declaration of Independence charts placed. Flag-day was observed. We have a humane society, and have distributed many leaflets in humane teaching.

Veteran No. 14, Denver: Reports five schools visited: one flag, five oleographs of the origin and history of the stars and stripes and two patriotic primers placed, and twelve flag-salute leaflets distributed. Flag-day was observed.

Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada: Reports that Arvada has one graded school, and one flag was given for the school-house. Flag-day was observed.

A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland: Reports two schools visited,

JENNIE WOODRUFF,
Dept. Instituting and Installing Officer.

HELEN A. SILLS,
Department Press Correspondent.

ANNA BENTON,
Chairman Department Relief Committee.

twenty patriotic primers placed, and six flag-salute leaflets distributed. Flag-day and Peace and Arbitration day observed.

Sedgwick No. 3, Durango: Reports five flags placed and Flag-day observed.

In closing my report I want to thank you, Mrs. President, for the honor conferred and advice given. Thanks are due my predecessors for the interest shown and assistance given. My thanks are also due the corps patriotic instructors who were prompt in sending their reports.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LUCY J. DRESSER,
Patriotic Instructor.

The report was referred to a committee consisting of Emma Johnson, Libbie J. Fahrion and Mary McLeod.

Report of Instituting and Installing Officer.

Amethyst, Colo., June 12, 1906.

Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge,
Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Instituting and Installing Officer for the year just ended.

In closing the work of the year, it is with pleasure that I report the instituting of four corps in the Department, viz.: William Nelson No. 44, at Douglas, Wyo., with twenty-one charter members; Henry Tisch No. 33, at Wheatland, Wyo., with eighteen charter members; Llewellyn Bacon No. 46, Denver, Colo., with fourteen charter members; William McKinley No. 47, Palisade, Colo., with nineteen charter members. I regret to announce one corps, No. 30, as disbanded.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Department President for the honor conferred on me by appointing me to

this position. I also thank the Department Secretary for many courtesies extended to me.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

JENNIE WOODRUFF,

Department Instituting and Installing Officer.

[See Consolidated Report (tabulated)—Exhibit "B".]

The report was referred to the following committee: Minnie L. Benson, Hattie Oldfield, and Lydia C. Young.

Report of the Senior Aide.

Denver, Colo., June 9, 1906.

Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge,

Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: In accordance with the rules of our order, I hereby present the consolidated report of the Department aides for the year ending June 1, 1906:

Jennie Marrow, Farragut No. 1, reports her corps in good condition; have gained in membership 13; expended for relief $43; other than relief $65; work in harmony with the post, and have eighty-seven members in good standing.

Victoria A. Ormiston, Pueblo No. 2, reports having made numerous calls, and been instrumental in adding eight members to her corps.

Amelia Galloway, Sedgwick No. 3, Durango, reports eighty-eight members in good standing, and the relations between the post and corps cordial and harmonious. The corps was the guest of the post in joint installation, when refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed. By invitation of the Sons of Veterans, the post and corps paid them a visit, which appeared to be greatly appreciated by the boys. The members of the corps are working in harmony for the best interests of the order.

EXHIBIT "B".

Consolidated Report of Instituting and Installing Officer for Year Ending June 11, 1906.

Name of Corps.	No.	Location.	Date of Installat'n	Name of President.	Name of Instituting and Installing Officer.	Installation.
Farragut	1	Denver, Colo	Jan. 6	Ida Sharpe	Jennie McGill	Joint with Farragut Post.
Pueblo	2	Pueblo	Jan. 4	Christina Friedhoff	Lillie Inman	Joint with Post and Daughters of Vet.
Sedgwick	3	Durango	Jan. 11	Amelia Galloway	M. C. Davidson	Joint with Post.
Colo. Springs	4	Colo. Springs	Jan. 2	Viola A. Hunter	Jennie McGill	Public with Post.
T. H. Dodd	5	Golden	Jan. 11	Carrie Robb	Jennie McGill	Joint with Post.
Geo. G. Meade	6	Denver	Jan. 1	Ernestine V. L. Beggs	Jennie McGill	No returns.
Jas. A Garfield	8	Leadville	Jan. 4	Lulu Johnson	Maria D. Wolcott	Joint with Post.
J. F. Reynolds	9	Cheyenne	Jan. 5	Anna Shaefer	Therese A. Jenkins	Public.
North Fork	11	Hotchkiss	Jan. 20	Linda Reynolds	Linda Reynolds	Joint with Post.
Gunnison	12	Gunnison	Jan. 6	Emma Miller	Laura E. Miller	Private.
Veteran	14	Denver	Jan. 4	Minnie A. Bishop	Emma Johnson	Private.
U. S. Grant	15	Greeley	Jan. 4	Lydia F. Horne	Climena G. Howard	Joint with Post.
Wadsworth	16	Rocky Ford	Jan. 5	Ida L. Hickox	Eliza A. Todd	Joint with Post.
Grand Junction	17	Grand Junction	Jan. 13	Eila B. Ackerman	Amy Young	Joint with Post.
John Schuler	19	Sheridan, Wyo	Jan. 2	Dora Peak	Mrs. Payne	Private.
Reno	21	Denver	Jan. 2	Maude E. Cochran	Mary E. Mayo	Private.
Greenwood	22	Canon City	Jan. 6	Clara W. Coulter	Anna Hunt	Joint with Post.
Jas. W. Anderson	23	Cripple Creek	Jan. 6	Olive McKee	Hattie F. Lewis	Public with Post.
Pfeiffer	25	Alamosa	Jan. 9	Blanch Baumaster	Amy Simons	Private. Post attended.
Geo. H. Thomas	26	Fort Collins	Jan. 6	Lucy Cushing	Agnes E Neff	Private (all by ourselves).
Nathaniel Lyon	27	Boulder	Jan. 6	Emma Seery	Marcia E. Luce	Joint with Post No. 5.
Ellsworth	28	Central City	Jan. 11	Janie Glanville	kate McCullough	Private.
Elbert County	29	Elbert	Jan. 13	Addie L. Eppler	Libbie J. Fabrion	Private.
A. J. Smith	31	Florence	Jan. 11	Mary J. Thompson	Anna Hurst	Joint with Post and Circle.
McPherson	32	Longmont	Jan. 4	Sarah E. Hinman	Jennie McGill	Joint with Post and Circle.
Henry Tish	33	Wheatland, Wyo.	Feb. 3	Ida Harter	U. S. Harrison	Private.
Kilpatrick	34	La Junta	Jan. 5	Laura Rockwell	Sarah E. Miller	Joint with Post
Paonia	36	Paonia	Jan. 6	Anna A. Edler	Lizzie M. Camp	Public, joint with Post.
E. M. Stanton	37	Salida	Jan. 13	Alice Hampson	Anna Ten Broeck	Joint with Post and Circle.
M. M. Crocker	40	Denver	Jan. 6	Sarah E. Waldo	Alice A. Easton	Public, joint with Post.
Victor	41	Victor	Jan. 13	Sarah B. Morris	Anna B. McGee	With Post and Circle.
Geo. Washington	42	Denver	Jan. 4	Anna B. Bradley	Lucy M. Canron	Public, joint with Post.
William Nelson	44	Douglas, Wyo	Jan. 15	Lillian Heaton	E. E. Livermore	Joint with Post.
John C. Fremont	45	Littleton	Jan. 4	Esther Cobb	Eloise S. Lehow	Public, with Post.
McKinley	47	Palisade	Jan. 23	Fannie Rusk	Ella D. Ackerman	Private.

Sarah A. Burt, Colorado Springs No. 4, reports 171 members in good standing, and the corps in splendid condition. During the National encampment the post furnished a large tent for the use of the corps in receiving and caring for the visitors, who seemed to appreciate the efforts for their entertainment. The corps also assisted the post in the picnic at Stratton Park on September 12, 1905, where thousands were served with refreshments. Shortly before the National encampment the ladies of the corps presented the post with a beautiful silk banner costing $115.00, and there can be no doubt as to the cordial relations existing between the post and corps.

From T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden, reports were received from Carrie Robb, former aide, and from Mattie Stewart, present aide. On Flag-day the corps united with the post in arranging a program, which was performed by the children. The corps also gave the post a genuine surprise by presenting a beautiful silk flag, altogether making the occasion highly interesting and impressive. The corps has given the post $20.00, and the two organizations are working in perfect harmony. A membership of fifty-one in good standing is reported, and the corps in good working condition.

Emma B. Hobart, George G. Meade No. 6, reports a membership of 129 in good standing; gained by initiation 31, by transfer 10, by reinstatement 1, a total of 42. Financially the corps is in a prosperous condition, and has expended $182.30 for relief. All the members have the good of the order at heart and working harmoniously, with the aid of an efficient president.

Kate McCabe, J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, reports 10 members initiated, loss by suspension 10, by death 1. The corps bought a magnificent flag for the National encampment and presented it to Commander-in-Chief Gen. King. It furnished ninety buttoniers for Memorial-day,

and attended the services in a body; also attended Washington's and Lincoln's birthday memorial services. The post and corps are working in perfect harmony.

Angie C. Grove, Veteran No. 14, Denver, reports the corps in a flourishing condition, with seventy-two members in good standing, and $102.47 in the treasury.

Kate E. Hanna, U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley, reports not having much relief work to do, but finances sufficient to care for all who may need it. We have 89 members in good standing, having received 24 new members since the first of January last, and more to be initiated before Memorial day.

Susie Bertolin, Reno No. 21, Denver, reports 31 members in good standing; amount of relief expended $36; other than money $92.50; sent screens to the Soldiers' Home, and furnished 100 buttonhole bouquets for Sunday service and Memorial day. The corps joined with Meade corps in furnishing lunch to the soldiers after the parade.

Lottie Morgan, Greenwood No. 22, Canon City, reports 81 members in good standing, and have done relief work amounting to $16.00. The corps recently presented the post with $25.00. The post and corps very harmonious.

Hattie F. Lewis, James W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek, reports the corps as very harmonious, and all the members working for the good of the order. We have 85 members in good standing, making a gain of 10 in membership for the year. Cash expended for relief $30.75, other than money $50, and have $102.68 in the treasury.

Mary J. Cole, Pheiffer No. 25, Alamosa, reports 26 members in good standing; expended for relief $35.85; amount in treasury $26.10. Post and corps harmonious.

Ella Cooksie, George H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins, reports a membership of 98, who are very enthusiastic in the work; sent a box of canned goods, jellies and other eatables to the Soldiers' Home for Thanksgiving; on Dec-

oration day 1905 a soldiers' monument was erected, costing $1,250; and have purchased a piano at a cost of $300 —all of which is paid for.

The report of Marion B. Sutton, Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder, is follows: "Our corps is in a very prosperous and harmonious condition. We are initiating, at every meeting, from one to four members, and those who have been suspended are coming back, paying their dues and being reinstated. We have now 82 members in good standing, and while we don't have so much relief work as some, we gladly do all we have. The corps has bought and presented to the schools of our city three flags during the past year. We have ten-cent-teas once a month, and use the money for that purpose. At Christmas we sent books to the Soldiers' Home in Colorado, and have about twenty-five cushions ready to send. The post and corps are very harmonious, and have many very pleasant times together."

Jennie L. Gleason, Elbert County No. 29, reports 29 members in good standing; amount in treasury, $32.00. The corps was much disappointed in not receiving the expected visit from the Department inspector last November.

Lucy Kimmell, A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence, reports 44 members in good standing, having added eight to their membership and more coming in. We have assisted an old comrade in cash $5.00 and clothing to the amount of $6.00. We have $70.00 in the treasury. The corps was instrumental in collecting $150 in money, clothing and groceries for the needy at San Francisco. The corps is in fine working condition.

Ada Atwood, McPherson No. 32, Longmont, reports the corps in excellent condition, with a membership of 120, and perfect harmony prevailing.

Mary Berkshire, Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada, reports 42 members in good standing, having added ten to

their membership during the year. Amount of relief done $6.00; number of visits made 25. The officers are learning the ritual, and all are working together very harmoniously.

Delia F. Buell, E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida, reports an excellent corps of 33 members in good standing; have added ten to the membership during the year, and more applications received. Since the advent of the new year we have met with the post several times, and on February 22 gave a Martha Washington tea and bazar, and cleared $75.00; presented the post with $20.00, and are looking after the sick and needy, and working in harmony.

Louise Harding, M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver, reports 61 members in good standing; have presented a flag to the Webster school, with very impressive ceremonies, and also one beautiful flag to Crocker post. We contributed our share of money toward the National encampment and did whatever work that was required of us.

Sara B. Morris, Victor No. 41, reports the number of members in good standing 30; have added 14 to the list during the year; expended for relief $17.50; other than money $10.00; sent $1.00 to the Southern memorial fund, and $5.00 to the G. A. R. at San Francisco; presented $15.00 to the post; have given entertainments which have netted the corps $72.00. Post and corps are in perfect harmony.

Mariam B. Clark, George Washington No. 42, Denver, reports a membership of 69; four new members added during the first quarter. She has paid eleven visits to other corps, and reports her own corps as united in doing what it can for the good of the order.

I have written more than fifty letters in the effort to obtain reports from the aides of every corps. Numbers 16, 17, 30, 38 and 45 are still delinquent. The instructions to aides in section 13, article 6, of Rules and Regu-

lations, seem to clearly define the duties of aides; but many are still unable to understand the general character of the reports which they are instructed to make to the Senior Aide, and I believe better results would be obtained both in the performance of duties and in reports made, if suitable blank forms for reports were furnished; and I therefore recommend that this matter be brought before the next National convention.

And now, Mrs. President, I wish to thank you for the honor conferred in appointing me Senior Aide of this Department and for the many courtesies extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LUCY M. CAPRON,
Senior Aide and Chief-of-Staff.

The report was referred to the following committee: Mary Eldridge, Sarah E. Hinman, Ruth A. Dana.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Greeley, Colo., June 11, 1906.

To the Members of the Department Council,
Department of Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C.:

We, the auditing committee, beg leave to report that we have carefully and thoroughly examined the books of the Department Secretary and Treasurer on October 25, 1905, April 30, 1906, and June 11, 1906.

We have examined all books, bills and vouchers of the Department Treasurer. We find everything systematically arranged, the work correct in every particular, and heartily compliment the Treasurer on her work. We find the Secretary's work correct and most loyally performed.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,
LILLIE INMAN,
Committee.

Report of Department Relief Committee.

Denver, Colo., June 11, 1906.

Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge,

Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations of our Order, I have the honor to submit the following report of relief work done by this committee for the year ending June 11, 1906:

RECEIPTS.

Received from Department Treasurer June 6, 1905	$ 5.00
" " " " October 20, 1905	5.00
" " " " February 6, 1906	10.00
" " " " April 6, 1906	10.00
" " " " May 5, 1906	10.00
Donation from Meade Corps	5.00
" " Crocker Corps	3.00
" " Washington Corps	3.00
" " Reno Corps	2.00
" " Byron L. Carr Post	5.00
Total receipts	$ 58.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To a comrade and family passing through Denver during the National Encampment, 1905	$ 5.00
To an old comrade (October 11, 1905)	3.00
To a comrade's widow (October 28, 1905)	2.00
To a comrade for transportation to Payne, Ohio (Nov. 20, 1905)	22.00
For shoes and lunches for a comrade en route to Leavenworth, Kan. (Dec. 16, 1905)	3.00
To three families for Christmas dinner (1905)	4.50
Donation to Meade Corps for transportation	3.00
Donation to Reno Corps for transportation for a widow	2.00
For groceries and coal for a comrade and wife (both over 70 years of age)	5.00
Malted milk for San Francisco sufferers (children of sons of veterans)	1.50
For lunches for old comrades	1.00
For operating-table for a comrade in hospital	6.00
Total disbursements	$ 58.00

And now, Mrs. President, words fail to express my

thanks to you for the honor of appointing me on your Relief Committee. No committee would please me more; none that I love so well. Although at times we are tired and weary and almost ready to lay down our work, yet when we see the heart soften and the eye kindle, when sympathy and a little timely relief are given here and there, we feel we are well repaid for our labor of love. Finally, I can wish for my successor in office no more than this: That her relationship with her president may be as fraternal, kind and courteous as you have been to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ANNIE BENTON,
Chairman Relief Committee.

Report referred to committee: Persis A. French, Effie V. B. Aldrich, Ella Byers.

Report of Delegate-at-Large.

Denver, Colo., June 11, 1906.

Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge,
Department Secretary:

Dear Madam: As delegate-at-large to the Twenty-third National Convention, Woman's Relief Corps, I have the honor to report a convention largely attended by representative women from nearly every State in our great Republic.

They came to the principal city in the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, not only to assist in the deliberations of our noble order, but to honor the Grand Army of the Republic, and lend their voices in hearty cheer to the tramp, tramp of the veterans of '61 to '65, as they marched in grand procession through the streets of our beautiful Denver, on Wednesday, September 5, 1905.

As we of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming were hostesses, and as I had duties which called me often from the convention-hall, I could not follow the proceedings of the convention in routine, as would have been gratifying for me to have been able to do; but I assure you, it was a most pleasing assembly of patriotic women. Mrs. Frances Minot, National president, presided with deliberation and dignity, and her gracious courtesy won the hearts of her hearers.

On the third ballot for National President, Mrs. Abbie A. Adams, of Nebraska, was elected to that office, in whom all repose confidence, believing she will carry out the principles of the order in its highest and broadest sense.

Our Department received the courtesy of having the office of National Chaplain bestowed on our first Department president, Catherine C. Kennedy.

The election of Corporal James Tanner, of Washington, D. C., as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic was most gratifying to all.

One of the pleasing episodes, and thoughtful of the convention, was the presentation of a souvenir-picture of Euclid Hall, Denver, where the Woman's Relief Corps was organized in 1883.

The thought of this appropriate gift originated in the minds of two of our charter members, Mary L. Carr and America Anderson.

Upon the various corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, as well as the members of the executive committee, were praises bestowed on every hand for, as the delegates expressed themselves, "the lavish entertainment" provided.

From the coming of our guests to the closing of the convention seemed a whirlwind of events, and too soon were the parting words; and the twenty-second annual

convention assembled. I assure you just pride can be felt in our patriotic order.

Fraternally yours in F. C. & L.,

ANGIE C. GROVE,
Delegate at Large.

Report referred to following committee: Christina Hollister, Emma J. Mellette, Minnie J. Gould.

JENNIE A. KNIGHT: Mrs. President, I have been selected to present to you a little token of our esteem. We know what you will say: that you will not forget us. We wish to give you something that you can keep as a token of our love. We do not wish to hurry you into the ranks of the past presidents, but we wish you to wear this to-night. I present to you, in the name of the officers of this Department, this gold past president's badge, set with jewels.

THE PRESIDENT: This is a beautifully-jeweled badge, worth anybody's friendship. I am glad that my associate officers feel that I have served you so well during the year, that I am still worthy to wear the badge of the Woman's Relief Corps. I will wear this badge this evening, and when I turn the gavel over to my successor, whenever you see me attending any meeting pertaining to this order, you will see this badge pinned on my left breast. God bless each and every one of you; may you have as happy and successful lives as I have had during my term as Department President of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps.

Fannie Ladd, National Aide, was introduced to the convention.

THE PRESIDENT: I desire to call your attention to the custom of presenting a flag to the high school of the city in which our annual convention is held. I learn that the high school and all the public schools of Greeley are supplied with flags; I therefore ask permission of the con-

vention to turn the flag-money over to the Greeley corps to purchase a flag-staff for a large flag purchased by one of the schools which is attended largely by children of foreign parents.

Lillie Inman moved that the flag-money, $12.50, be turned over to U. S. Grant Corps No. 15, of Greeley, for the purchase of a flag-staff, as indicated by the president. Motion seconded by Sarah Waldo, and carried.

REMARKS OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

Abbie A. Adams, National President Woman's Relief Corps: Mrs. President and ladies of the convention, and friends of Colorado: The first thing I will say to you is, that I wish to apologize for going to sleep during your session. Sometimes we get in that state of mind and body that relaxation results involuntarily. Ever since I have lived in the West my home has been in Nebraska, and Colorado is our neighboring State, and we are friends. Last year when our National convention was held in your State, I felt that the loyal women of Colorado were my friends. I owe much to the Relief Corps of Colorado and Wyoming for their assistance in the convention. You took hold of the work before you with such zeal and vigor, and carried it on to a finish. It was this that made the National convention a great success. Many have said to me that they hope we will have as good a time in Minneapolis this year as we had in Denver. I am very glad to be with you to-day. I am glad to be able to visit as many Departments as I have. I find all cherish with me the same kindly feelings, and work with the ambition to reach the greatest and highest good for our order and the Grand Army of the Republic. There is but one thought among us, and that is to help the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. In many instances this amounts to financial aid, and in all things we have stood ready to render help when needed. During

this year my work has been pleasant, and I have heard nothing but pleasant words of encouragement everywhere. I feel that it has been blessed to be where I could meet and speak to so many of you. The Woman's Relief Corps has other ambitions; in addition to aiding the needy in the Grand Army of the Republic, we aid that noble army in the work of instructing the children of our land in patriotism and loyalty to the flag. On every hand we see evidences of the fruit of our work. Your patriotic instructor has given you a report of her work in this line, and your president tells us that every school in Greeley is supplied with a flag. This is the fruit of your work in this glorious State, where you have the pure blue sky, the red light of the sun, and the white snow-tipped mountains, our national colors, always before you. Again I say, I am glad to be with you and hope to be able to take each one of you by the hand. I thank our friend who presented me with these flowers, the emblem of love.

REMARKS OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY.

MARY R. MORGAN, National Secretary: I am glad the president confessed that she was asleep, as I have been. Your wonderful life-giving atmosphere is responsible for my being drowsy. It is the very elixir of life. I am glad to be with you to-day, and I remember when I met so many of you in Denver last year, when that beautiful city was turned into a camping-place for the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps. When every man or woman who wore a badge you took care of so royally, and never an instant in that week was any one neglected. If that is the way you do things in the "wild and woolly west," it is no wonder that people like to live here. I know something of the work of our National president this year, and I want to say to you that when her services are ended you will be exceedingly proud of the woman who was elected at Denver. We cannot real-

ize the value and extent of her work until we hear her report at Minneapolis. It will read like a history of the war. Every woman who has read the story of the war has had her love made purer, and is more devoted in loyalty to our National president. Next to her stands your own Mrs. Mary L. Carr, or I should say beside her stands Mrs. Carr; no one could excel her. She has been our strong support; she has given us such generous advice. I have known your president in her capacity as Department president through our correspondence. I have responded to her letters and tried to do my duty faithfully and promptly. I am glad to know that you have always been prompt in your reports to the National Department. I think you have about the finest convention and Department we have seen. I only know one that could excel you, and that is down east.

The President: Ladies, I am sure the pleasure is ours in having you with us. I am sorry that our National officers are not feeling in the best of health. We know their work is arduous, and their hours for sleep interfered with by travel. We thank you for your kind words.

Helen R. Eldridge moved that the election of officers begin not later than 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The motion was seconded and carried.

Alice T. Smith moved that the convention take a recess until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The motion was seconded and carried, and the convention was declared adjourned until nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, June 13, 1906.

The convention was called to order at 9 o'clock by the Department president. The National chaplain, Catherine C. Kennedy, led in prayer; followed by the singing of the opening ode. The convention then joined in the salute to the flag, led by the color-bearers.

Emma Mellette moved that the convention take a recess until after the parade of the G. A. R. veterans. Motion seconded and carried, and it was so ordered.

At the conclusion of the parade, the convention was again called to order. The minutes of the sessions of the first day were read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Telegrams, Etc.

Fannie D. W. Hardin, chairman, read the report of the committee on telegrams and courtesies, as follows:

TELEGRAMS.

Douglas, Wyo., June 13, 1906.

Mrs. Jennie McGill,
Department President,
Greeley, Colorado:

No. 44 sends greetings and best wishes for a successful Department convention.

Lillian Heaton.
Agnes Livermore.

Denver, Colo., June 13, 1906.

Fannie D. W. Hardin,
Greeley, Colorado:

Many thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps for your kind wishes and your kindness toward me. Debra Moser.

Golden, Colo., June 12, 1906.

Mrs. Jennie McGill,
Department President W. R. C.,
Greeley, Colorado:

Greetings. Our every thought is with you. May harmony prevail.

Carrie Robb, President.
Charlotte R. Coe.

Telegrams were sent to Dr. and Mrs. Horace O. Dodge of Boulder, Mrs. Olive A. Killin and Mrs. Debra Moser, Denver, Colo.

LETTERS.

FORT MORGAN, COLO., June 11, 1906.

MY DEAR MRS. MCGILL:

I am sorry that it will be impossible for me to be with you in convention, but hope you may have a profitable time together. Will you extend my greetings and regret that I must be absent from this (your) convention?

Sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,

ARABELLA C. JOHNSON.

MADISON, WIS., June 8, 1906.

MRS. JENNIE MCGILL,

Department President W. R. C.:

Dear President: Fraternal greetings to your convention. May you have a pleasant and profitable session.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

ANNIE E. NOYES, National Inspector.

ATTLEBOROUGH, MASS., June 5, 1906.

MRS. JENNIE MCGILL,

Department President W. R. C.:

National Special Aide: Distance is no bar to good wishes; and to you, Mrs. President, and the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, I extend loving greetings. May your deliberations be characterized by wisdom and harmony. To you and the Department I congratulate on the magnificent work of the year just closing.

Faithfully and loyally yours,

ELIZA BROWN DAGGETT,
National Chief of Staff.

MITCHELL, SO. DAKOTA, June 4, 1906.

MRS. JENNIE MCGILL,

Department President W. R. C., Denver, Colo.:

Dear Madam: Most cordial greetings are extended to you and the members of your convention by the Department of South Dakota. We shall never forget the loyal and generous courtesy given us by your Department when in Denver last fall; and we wish for your great success in all your deliberations.

Lovingly yours in F. C. & L.,

CLARA A. LUKENS,
Department President.

Letters were sent to past department presidents Mary Jewett Telford, Anna B. Holliday, Ella L. C. Dwinell, Alice M. Seeds, Minnie E. Kingsford, Arabella C. Johnson,

Lydia Ellison, and Mr. and Mrs. Sills, of Gunnison. A telegram was also received from Mrs. Laura S. Dodge, of Boulder.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the twenty-second annual convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, in convention assembled, tender to U. S. Grant Post and Corps and to the citizens of Greeley, its hearty and grateful thanks for the innumerable courtesies extended to our members, individually and collectively. Nothing has been left undone that could in any manner contribute to the comfort, convenience and pleasure of their guests.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN,
AMERICA ANDERSON,
EMILY H. JONES,
Committee.

Therese A. Jenkins moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the bill for telegrams be allowed. The motion was seconded by Anna Shaffer, and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Senior Vice-President: Your committee on the President's address would submit the following report:

We heartily approve the very able and excellent resume of the year's work. Her strict attention to the details of the Order has inspired much enthusiasm, and will be the means of raising the standard of work along all lines of work.

Recommendation No. 1 approved.

Recommendation No. 2 is in doubt, and we will submit it to the voice of the convention.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

CATHERINE C. KENNEDY,
SYBIL E. WATSON,
Committee.

Recommendation No. 1, "That the representation to the Department convention remain the same."

Minnie L. Benson moved that Recommendation No. 1 be adopted. Motion seconded by Fannie D. W. Hardin, and carried.

Recommendation No. 2, "That the per capita tax be twelve cents per member per quarter."

America Anderson moved that Recommendation No. 2 be adopted. Motion seconded, and lost.

Ida D. Sharp moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Fannie D. W. Hardin, and carried.

The telegram from Mrs. Laura S. Dodge was read to the convention.

COMMITTEE FROM THE G. A. R.

The committee on greetings from the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, consisting of Dexter T. Sapp, I. H. Burt and W. A. Moon, was received.

DEXTER T. SAPP: Mrs. President and ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, we have been honored by what is left of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming to bring you the fraternal greetings of the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. Anything I may say will not be new to you. You know our hearts and affections toward you. We know better than you do what you have done for us. While it is true that without the Grand Army of the Republic there would be no Woman's Relief Corps, yet we also fully realize that without this Woman's Relief Corps and its kindred organizations, the Grand Army of the Republic, as an organization, would amount to but little. We are passing away more and more rapidly year by year, and soon there will be no Grand Army of the Republic for you to minister to and show your love and affection for. I express the sentiment of many of

the old boys when I say the Woman's Relief Corps will continue its good work when we have all passed away. You may no longer be able to minister to our wants and guide our feeble footsteps. When the last of our members shall be laid away, it will have been done by you. You will have learned the lesson of your Order and will imbue your children and ours with the great love and beauty of ministering to the wants of others. There will be other and similar work for you—to help the helpless, and I believe and hope and pray that your Order will continue its good work long after you are through doing for us. We are satisfied the Woman's Relief Corps will continue its noble and glorious work. We came here not so much to tell you of our sincere love for you, as to tell you that we know how much you love us. I express again the love and greetings of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, and from every member of it. I thank you.

I. H. Burt: Mrs. President and ladies, I have heard of a king that once had the Lord's prayer printed and tacked on the foot of his bed, and his method of prayer was, "O Lord, those are my sentiments;" so I say, in regard to the remarks of Comrade Sapp, "those are my sentiments." When the Grand Army of the Republic does pass away I am going to promptly join the Sons of Veterans. I am going to tell you a little story, which perhaps the members of No. 4 may have heard before. A certain teacher had been educating her little class in the art of supplying missing words and sentence-building, and when they had become quite proficient, she one day wrote on the blackboard the word "dogma," and asked the class to build a sentence from it. The little class looked wonderingly at the new word, but did not know what to build out of it. A little bright-eyed girl asked the teacher if she could answer, and pretty soon the teacher said she was ready for her sentence. Mary mounted

the rostrum and said, "Please, teacher, our dogma has two pups." Now the idea I wish to bring out of the story is, that we do not have to mind dogmas; but we can work together in harmony for the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps till our work is finished.

W. A. Moon: I don't know why the Commander picked on me to come here. If my wife was not a member of the Woman's Relief Corps I would not dare to face you. I am proud to say that I am commander of one of the largest posts in the Department, and your inspector said we had the finest corps in the State. Our corps made up their minds to give us a monument, and they put up a fine monument costing them $1,200, dedicated to the soldiers of the civil war. We are proud of you, and we are one with you.

The President: Comrades, I know that I express the sentiment of every member of the Woman's Relief Corps present, when I say that we are delighted to see you and receive your greetings. It is appropriate that a committee from the Grand Army of the Republic should be the first to visit our convention. The question has been asked, Why do you take the loyal women into your order? It is because we want the order to be broad and take in the girls who are young and can do much work to help the order; after the older members have passed away, to fill our places, to honor and revere the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The President presented the committee with badges, and they were escorted from the hall.

The National President was escorted into the convention and to the platform.

Christina Freidhoff, President of Pueblo Corps No. 2: "Mrs. President, you have received from your friends in many corps of this Department beautiful gifts, and

now we come bringing ours, planned long ago. This gift is but an expression of the love of Pueblo Corps, which rejoiced in the honors that came to you last year. We are proud of you and of the manner in which you have performed the many duties of your office; proud of your faithfulness and of your unswerving loyalty. And now, Mrs. President, I take great pleasure in presenting to you our gift, this pillow. When you go home, look at it, rest your head upon it, and remember that it carries with it the love and esteem of every member of Pueblo Corps No. 2."

On the pillow was embroidered in silk a beautiful national flag. As the president received the gift, the convention rose and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, I tried hard not to cry, but I am only human. A woman's relief is in her tears. Mrs. Freidhoff and members of Pueblo Corps, I wish I could say what I want to, and what is in my heart to say. I was asked to install the officers of Pueblo Corps last winter, and a pillow was made for me at that time similar to this one, but I was unable to go there. Of course, I felt bad that I did not receive the pillow, but I am informed that the Corps received $65 for it. So, now, you see how Pueblo Corps values your Department president. Now I can go home and rest my weary head on this pillow for a few months, satisfied that I have met with the approval of the corps in this Department.

COMMITTEES FROM AUXILIARIES.

Committee from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, consisting of Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mrs. Head, were received.

MRS. ABBOTT: Mrs. President and members of the Woman's Relief Corps in your twenty-second annual convention, please accept the greetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans and our best wishes for a pleas-

ant and profitable convention; may your deliberations do much good for the organization.

MRS. HEAD: Mrs. President, I am afraid that I have not very much to say. I am glad of the honor of being admitted to your convention and to the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, this convention is pleased to recieve this committee from the auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, that noble band of boys that are coming up to take the places of their fathers. It is fitting then that this committee should come to visit the mothers in the Woman's Relief Corps.

Badges were presented to the committee and they were escorted from the hall.

A committee from the Daughters of Veterans were received, consisting of Anna M. Kelly, Katherine Osborne, Alice Gilliland, Alice Ditson, Emma Kelly, Catherine Eggleston, Jennie Schafer, Sarah A. Tucker, Carrie Ellsworth, Bessie W. French.

ANNA M. KELLY: Mrs. President and ladies, you all know that we are a new order. We are all through with our convention work. We know that you are busy, and we will not take up your time with speeches.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, I will say that we are glad to greet you and the members of the allied orders who are banded together to work for the veterans of the war of 1861 to '65.

The greetings committee was escorted from the convention hall.

ELECTION OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

THE PRESIDENT: The next order of business is the election of officers for the ensuing year. I will appoint as tellers Ida D. Sharp, Emma Olinger, and Stella Newman.

The Committee on Credentials reported 146 voting members present.

THE PRESIDENT: Nominations for Department President will now be received.

JENNIE A. KNIGHT: Mrs. President, I have the honor to present to this convention the name of one who has served us long and faithfully in this work. I take pleasure in nominating our present Department president, Jennie McGill.

THE PRESIDENT: I thank the Senior Vice-President for the honor of her nomination, but must respectfully decline it.

CATHERINE C. KENNEDY: Mrs. President, we want a Department president. We cannot do without that officer. I come before you with the name of a woman from the banner corps of this Department. She has worked long and faithfully, and now I think it would be a pleasant thing to give her this honor of which she is in every way worthy. I take pleasure in presenting the name of Mrs. Irene DeTolliver of No. 4 for Department president.

The nomination of Mrs. DeTolliver was seconded by Viola Hunter, James W. Anderson Corps, and others.

ELOISE LEHOW: Mrs. President, it is with very great diffidence that I undertake what would have been a pleasant duty under other circumstances. This duty is performed for one of our members who is to-day watching at the bedside of her beloved husband, who is thought to be nearing that bourne from which no traveler returns. I feel that I have no hesitancy in placing before you the name of one who has done much for the Department, and who has the endorsement of her corps. One of the crying needs of this Department is visits to the corps by the head of the Department. She is one who can make these visits. I take pleasure in presenting for Department president the name of Irene B. Cowie, of Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27.

The nomination of Mrs. Cowie was seconded by Major

Anderson Corps, Geo. H. Thomas Corps, Fannie D. W. Hardin, and Corps No. 27.

ANNA ENDRICK: Mrs. President, I nominate for Department president Mrs. Anna B. McGee, of Victor Corps No. 41.

The nomination of Mrs. McGee was seconded by Lucy M. Campbell and A. J. Smith Corps.

On motion, the nominations were closed and the ballot was ordered taken.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT ON SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. President: We, your committee, have carefully read the Senior Vice-President's report, and wish to compliment her on her good report, and most heartily recommend the acceptance of the same.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

CHRISTINA FREIDHOFF,
IRENE DETOLLIVER,
Committee.

Lillie Inman moved that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Bessie W. French, and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Mrs. President and members of the Twenty-second Department Convention Woman's Relief Corps: We, the committee, have examined the report of the Department press correspondent, and take great pleasure in recommending the adoption of the report as read. We heartily congratulate Mrs. Sills on having the assistance of the editor of the *Gunnison Republican*, and the use of its columns for the advancement of our order.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ANNIE B. BRADLEY,
LYDIA C. YOUNG,
MARTHA L. BAKER,
Committee.

Lucy M. Campbell moved that the report of the committee be adopted. The motion was seconded by Nellie Moshier, and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

Mrs. President and members of the Twenty-Second Annual Convention: We, the committee on the Report of the I. & I. Officer, wish to state that we have examined the report of the Instituting and Installing Officer, and fully endorse the same. We recommend its adoption, with the additional recommendation that where said officer fails to get reports from corps in a reasonable time, she so notify the corps.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MINNIE BENSON,
LYDIA C. YOUNG,
Committee.

Mary T. Thatcher moved that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Bertha Myers, and carried.

REPORT ON RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Mrs. President: We, your committee appointed to examine the Report of the chairman of the Department Relief Committee, beg leave to submit the following:

We find the report correct in every respect, and commend her for the amount of work she has done with the limited means at her disposal. As the years go by, the necessity for a larger fund is increasing. That the Woman's Relief Corps may be in truth a source of relief to the old soldiers, we recommend that this convention take some action towards increasing the amount of money that can be used by the Department relief committee.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

PERSIS ARNOLD FRENCH,
ELLA M. BYERS,
EFFIE V. B. ALDRICH,
Committee.

Anna E. Babbitt moved the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Sarah J. Ashbaugh, and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

Mrs. President: We, your committee on report of Department Counselor, recommend the adoption of the report as read.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LUCY M. CAMPBELL,
THERESE A. JENKINS,
Committee.

Persis A. French moved that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Ruth A. Dana, and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Mrs. President: Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Patriotic Instructor, have given it due consideration, and highly commend it as a record of faithful service in an important field of our work.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

EMMA JOHNSON,
LIBBIE J. FAHRION,
MARY MCLEOD,
Committee.

Ella M. Byers moved that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Rosina Sword, and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Mrs. President: We, your committee on the report of the Department Inspector, respectfully submit the following: We consider the report excellent and comprehensive, showing faithful and efficient work. We recommend the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

SARAH E. WALDO,
HATTIE F. LEWIS,
ABBIE EPPLER,
Committee.

Mary A. Clark moved that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Alice Ditson, and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Mrs. President: Your committee on the Treasurer's report have carefully examined the same and heard from the auditing committee that it is absolutely correct. We commend her faithfulness and efficiency in this work.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

EMMA H. HOBART,
SARAH T. EMERY,
STELLA NEWMAN,
Committee.

Ernestine V. L. Beggs moved that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Lottie Dickinson, and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Mrs. President: Your committee on Chaplain's report respectfully submit the following: On account of the negligence of many corps, the Department chaplain was unable to complete her report. We sincerely hope for the next year that the urgent request of the Department chaplain for reports to be sent in on time, will be respected and that her request be fully complied with.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

CLARA W. COULTER,
BERTHA MYERS,
Committee.

Mary L. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Lottie Dickinson, and carried.

The tellers announced the result of the vote for Department President as follows: Total votes cast, 136; necessary for choice 69. Irene B. Cowie recieved 69 votes; Irene DeTolliver received 62 votes; and Anna B. McGee received 5 votes.

THE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Irene B. Cowie having received

a majority of the votes cast, I declare her duly elected as Department President for the ensuing year.

The President-elect was conducted to the platform.

IRENE B. COWIE: Mrs. President and ladies, I wish to thank you for conferring upon me this high honor.

On motion, the convention took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1906.

Convention was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the President. Led in prayer by Past Department Chaplain, Sybil E. Watson. Singing of the opening ode.

THE PRESIDENT: Nominations for the office of Senior Vice-President are now in order.

Irene DeTolliver nominated Sybil E. Watson of Pueblo Corps No. 2. The nomination was seconded by Alice T. Smith, of Pueblo Corps, Nathaniel Lyon Corps, Major Anderson Corps, and others.

America Anderson nominated Lucy M. Capron of Reno Corps No. 21. The nomination of Mrs. Capron was seconded by Emma J. Campbell.

Nominations closed and ballot ordered taken.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENIOR AIDE'S REPORT.

Mrs. President and members of the twenty-second convention: We, the committee on the report of the Senior Aide, take pleasure in endorsing this splendid report, and we are glad to endorse her recommendation that suitable blank forms be furnished for reports of aides.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MARY A. ELDRIDGE,
SARAH E. KINMAN,
RUTH A. DANA,
Committee.

Anna E. Babbitt moved that the report of the committee be adopted; seconded by Victoria Ormiston, and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mrs. President and members of the convention: We, your committee appointed on the Secretary's report, submit the following:

We fully appreciate the intelligent and concise report of the Department Secretary. We commend her work and compliment her upon the detailed statements of every part of her report, thereby making the condition of the order clear to every member. We also recommend her suggestion to corps presidents concerning the rules and regulations.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ERNESTINE V. BEGGS,
STELLA A. KYLE,
Committee.

Margaret Hutchinson moved that the report of the committee be adopted. The motion was seconded by Eliza Peters, and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

Mrs. President and members of the convention: Your committee appointed to review the report of Angie C. Grove, delegate-at-large to the National convention, beg leave to say that we approve of the report and recommend its adoption.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

CHRISTINA HOLLISTER,
EMMA J. MELLETTE,
MINNIE J. GOULD,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. President and members of the convention: Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Junior

Vice-President, have considered the same and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA D. SHARP,
KATE E. HANNA,
ELIZA B. PETERS,
Committee.

It was moved by Minnie L. Benson that the report be adopted; seconded by Victoria Ormiston, and the motion was carried.

The tellers reported the result of the vote for Senior Vice-President as follows: Total number of votes cast 125; necessary to a choice 63. Sybil E. Watson received 64 votes; Lucy M. Capron received 61 votes.

THE PRESIDENT: Sybil E. Watson, of Pueblo, having received a majority of the votes cast, I declare her elected Senior Vice-President. Nominations for Junior Vice-President are now in order.

Ernestine V. Beggs nominated Lucy M. Capron for Junior Vice-President; seconded by Lillie Inman.

Emma J. Mellette nominated Dorcas Hansen; seconded by Anna B. McGee.

Miriam Clark nominated Lydia F. Horne, of Greeley.

Mrs. Capron declined the nomination. The nominations were closed, and the ballot ordered taken.

Persis A. French spoke of the G. A. R. "Rest-Room" which has been established in Denver.

Sybil E. Watson moved that five per cent. of the per capita tax be transferred to the Department relief fund. The motion was seconded by Alice T. Smith, and carried.

The tellers announced the vote for Junior Vice-President as follows: Total number of votes cast 122; necessary for a choice 62. Lydia F. Horne received 77 votes; Dorcas Hansen received 32 votes.

THE PRESIDENT: Lydia F. Horne, of Greeley, having received a majority of the votes cast, I declare her elected

Junior Vice-President. Nominations for Department Treasurer are now in order.

Edna E. Campbell nominated Alice T. Smith for Department Treasurer. The nomination was seconded by James W. Anderson Corps, and many others.

Mary L. Carr moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Alice T. Smith for Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Mary Patterson, and carried. The Secretary cast the ballot.

THE PRESIDENT: By your unanimous vote, I declare Alice T. Smith elected Department Treasurer for the ensuing year. Nominations for Department Chaplain are now in order.

Lucy M. Campbell nominated Emma Johnson, of Denver, for Department Chaplain. The motion was seconded by Mariam Clark and Eloise Lehow.

Catherine C. Kennedy moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the convention for Emma Johnson for Department Chaplain. The motion was seconded by Anna D. Bradley, and carried. The ballot was so cast.

THE PRESIDENT: I declare Emma Johnson elected Department Chaplain. Nominations for members of the Executive Board are now in order.

Alice T. Smith nominated Edna E. Campbell for first member of the Executive Board. Mrs. Campbell declined the nomination.

Catherine C. Kennedy nominated Minnie L. Benson for first member of the Board.

Lydia C. Young moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Minnie L. Benson for first member. The motion was seconded by Miriam Clark, and it was carried. The ballot was so cast by the Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT: I declare Minnie L. Benson elected first member of the Executive Board.

Anna Babbitt nominated Anna Bradley for second member of the Executive Board. The nomniation was seconded by Miriam Clark.

Anna B. Sanborn nominated Adele Clark for second member of the Executive Committee.

The ballot was ordered taken.

The committee on greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army was received, consisting of Catherine Ross, National Secretary; Clarissa M. Baker, Minnie M. Ditto, and Mary LaFountaine.

REMARKS BY THE COMMITTEE.

CATHERINE ROSS, (National Secretary of the Ladies of the G. A. R.): Mrs. President, I bring you greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, not only from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, but also from the national organization. It gives me great pleasure to visit you. I think this is the first time in the annals of my work in this Department that I have had this privilege. I have always had a very tender spot in my heart for the Woman's Relief Corps, for I have many warm friends in that organization. While I was in Minneapolis last winter, in the interest of our order, I met with a severe accident which confined me to my room for some time. I think I was the most popular woman in Minnesota for a few weeks, as I do not think there was a corps or circle in the State that did not send me greetings of sympathy. I have always affiliated with the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, and believe that our mutual work draws out that full measure of sympathy as nothing else can. It shows that there is nothing so beneficial to the people of the United States, and especially to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic organizations.

MARY LAFOUNTAINE: Mrs. President and ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, I come with greetings from the Department of Colorado, and especially of Wyoming, where the first Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R. has been organized at Cheyenne. I also extend to you the right hand of fellowship as a member of the first corps organized in Wyoming, of which I was a charter member, and shall always remain such.

MINNIE M. DITTO: Mrs. President, it is a great pleasure to convey greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps from our convention. This is the first time I have ever been honored in coming to your convention. I see a number of faces here that look familiar to me, and they look good and happy. I honor the bronze badge whether worn by a member of our order or of one of the others, for I know that they are all working for the dear old soldier boys who wear the bronze button on the left lapel of the old blue coat.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, I know that I express the sentiment of this entire convention when I say that we are pleased to greet you as sisters and co-workers in the one great cause of caring for the soldiers of '61–'65.

The committee was presented with badges and retired from the hall.

The tellers reported the result of the vote for second member of the Executive Board as follows: Number of votes cast 125; necessary for a choice 63. Adele Clark received 70 votes and Anna Bradley received 55 votes.

THE PRESIDENT: Adele Clark having received a majority of the votes cast, I declare her elected second member of the Executive Board.

Alice Ditson announced to the convention that Col. L. C. Dana, of Colorado Springs, had been elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Emma Campbell nominated Anna B. Bradley for third

member of the Executive Board. The nomination was seconded by Alice T. Smith.

It was moved by Anna Benton that the Secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Anna B. Bradley. The motion was seconded, and carried. The Secretary so cast the ballot, and the President declared Anna B. Bradley elected third member of the Executive Board.

The nominees for the fourth member of the Executive Board were Persis Arnold French and Mary G. Ingersoll, and a ballot ordered taken.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE.

ELOISE LEHOW: Mrs. President, your committee appointed to visit the Department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic have performed that pleasant duty to the best of their ability. We were very cordially received by the encampment, and they returned their most cordial greetings to this convention.

Report of President to the Department Commander.

Gen. George W. Curfman,
Department Commander,
Grand Army of the Republic:

Greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and successful encampment. This Department of the Grand Army of the Republic made no mistake when, one year ago, it elected you to guide its affairs; and now, as the responsibilities are about to be placed on the shoulders of another, you can look back over your year's work with pride and satisfaction.

The Woman's Relief Corps ever stands ready to assist the members of the Grand Army of the Republic—fully realizing that it was these brave men who went to the front in the dark days of '61 to '65; who left their homes

and families to face dangers, all for their country's honor and preservation. We are proud to be an auxiliary to a body of such loyal men. Were it not for the Grand Army of the Republic there would be no Woman's Relief Corps, as there would be no necessity for such an organization. We feel highly honored that we are able to assist in your work of caring for those of your number who are less fortunate than others.

Thanking you and your associate officers for all the courtesies extended to this Department of the Woman's Relief Corps, and as you retire from office may your private life be as successful as your administration as Department Commander of Colorado and Wyoming.

In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps, I submit to you the following report of the year's work in this Department :

Number of Corps in the Department	47
Number of members	2354
Gain in membership this year	354
Cash expended for relief	$1370.76
Relief other than money	$1759.50

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE McGILL,
Department President W. R. C.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge, from the committee to visit the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, made the following report:

Mrs. President: Your committee called on the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans and were received very cordially. They returned their very best love, and hoped we were having as successful a convention as we had last year.

The tellers announced the result of the ballot for the fourth member of the Executive Board as follows: Votes cast 128; necessary for a choice 65. Mary G. Ingersoll

received 101 votes; Persis A. French received 27 votes.

The President: Ladies, I declare Mary G. Ingersoll, of Cheyenne, elected as the fourth member of the Executive Board.

Ella M. Byers nominated Persis Arnold French for the fifth member of the Executive Board. The nomination was seconded by America Anderson.

It was moved by Ernestine V. L. Beggs that the Secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Mrs. French. It was seconded and carried. The ballot was so cast.

The President: I declare Persis Arnold French, of Denver, elected as the fifth member of the Executive Board. Nominations for delegates to the National convention are now in order.

Mary L. Carr nominated Irene DeTolliver for delegate at large to the twenty-fourth National convention at Minneapolis, Minn. The nomination was seconded by Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, and others.

It was moved by Anna E. Babbitt that the Secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Mrs. DeTolliver as delegate at large. The motion was seconded by Alice T. Smith, and carried. The ballot was so cast.

The President: I declare Irene DeTolliver, of Colorado Springs, elected as delegate at large to the twenty-fourth National convention.

Ernestine V. L. Beggs nominated Eloise Lehow as first delegate. The nomination was seconded by several.

It was moved by Therese A. Jenkins that the Secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Mrs. Lehow as first delegate. The motion was seconded by Mary Patterson, and carried. The ballot was so cast.

The President: I declare Eloise Lehow elected first delegate.

Jennie A. Knight nominated Lillie Inman as second delegate; seconded by Christine Friedhoff.

Mary Sellick nominated Jennie Wilson; seconded by Alice Ditson. The ballot was ordered taken.

Col. Charles A. White, of Greeley, was introduced to the convention and extended an invitation from the Grand Army of the Republic to install officers jointly with them at 5 o'clock. The president thanked him for the invitation, but said the Woman's Relief Corps would not be ready to install its Department officers at that time.

The tellers announced the result of the vote for second delegate as follows: Number votes cast 119; necessary for a choice 60. Lillie Inman received 66 votes; Jennie Wilson received 53 votes.

The President: I declare Lillie Inman, of Pueblo, elected second delegate.

Ida D. Sharp nominated Jennie Wilson for third delegate; seconded by Lillie Inman.

Persis A. French nominated Ruth A. Dana for third delegate; seconded by America Anderson.

Julia D. Coffin nominated Christina Hollister for third delegate; seconded by Mary L. Carr, and the ballot was ordered taken.

Mary L. Carr read the following resolution, which had already been endorsed by the National convention:

"*Resolved*, That each administration close its work entire, pay all claims, and make a supplemental report embracing all expenses incurred during convention and incidental thereto, and cause the same to be published in the annual proceedings."

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that the resolution be adopted by this Department. The motion was seconded by several, and the resolution was adopted.

The tellers reported the ballot for third delegate as follows: There were 111 votes cast; necessary for a choice 56. Christina Hollister received 56 votes; Jennie Wilson received 32 votes; Ruth A. Dana received 23 votes.

The President: I declare Christina Hollister, of Long-

mont, elected third delegate. Nominations for alternates are now in order.

The following were elected alternates to the National convention:

Alternate at large, Ruth A. Dana, of Colorado Springs No. 4; first alternate, Jennie Wilson, of Farragut No. 1, Denver; second alternate, Mary Patterson, of Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne; third alternate, Bessie W. French, of Pueblo No. 2.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SONS OF VETERANS.

The following committee on greetings from the Sons of Veterans was received: A. W. Stillians, division commander; J. H. Head, A. W. Steinmetz, G. L. Hooker, K. A. Coon, and W. S. Paul.

A. W. Stillians: Mrs. President, we feel very much at home with you. Before I met your president at Durango, I was told that no person could feel away from home very long when in her presence. She is about the jolliest person we have met in a long time. We come to extend to your convention the greetings of the Sons of Veterans. We appreciate your kindly help and sympathy. We are willing to assist you at any time that we can be of service to you. We cannot exist without the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps.

J. H. Head: Mrs. President, we do not care to take up much of your time, and will say but a few words. We are glad to greet you here to-day. If at any time the Sons can render any service to the Woman's Relief Corps, we shall be glad to have you call on us.

W. S. Paul: Ladies, we have had a glorious time in Greeley, and shall certainly be at the next encampment in Colorado Springs, and hope to see you all there.

A. W. Steinmetz: Mrs. President, I gave the Sons to understand that if I were to visit any of the ladies' organizations to-day it must be the Woman's Relief Corps.

My mother and sister are members of George Washington Corps in Denver. I am certainly glad to be in your convention and to greet you. We are going to depend on the loyal women to build up our camps. A great many of you know of sons of veterans who can come into our order, and we wish you to urge them to join us. We expect to grow in numbers this year. I second the remarks of our division commander.

George L. Hooker: Mrs. President, I am glad to visit your convention to-day. It has been sometime since I have attended a meeting in this Department. I was one of the lucky boys who passed the U. S. A. examination and went to the Philippines. Since then I have been in different places. I have now returned to this Department, and shall settle down to work for the Sons of Veterans with more zeal than in the past. Who should be more worthy than your own sons for membership in our order? When you go home from this convention, urge your sons to organize a camp of the Sons of Veterans, if there is not one at your home, and if there is a camp, then urge them to join it. There is plenty of good material in Colorado and Wyoming out of which to build up camps of the Sons of Veterans, and our membership ought to be largely increased. Denver alone has over three thousand young men who are eligible to our camps, but there are only forty-nine members in the camp there. It seems that they do not appreciate the sacrifices made by their fathers for the preservation of our Union, or they would be more willing to try to help their fathers and mothers in sustaining the Grand Army of the Republic organizations.

The President: Sons of Veterans, I belong to your auxiliary, but the duties of my office have occupied my time every day and prevented me from attending the meetings, which I would be pleased to do. I bid you thrice welcome. You are coming up to follow in the footstep

of your fathers. Do not be discouraged. If every one of you do your best, it will be surprising how quickly you will have large camps. Again I bid you welcome and Godspeed in your work.

The committee was presented with convention badges and retired.

On motion, the business of the convention was suspended for the exemplication of the ritual by U. S. Grant Corps No. 15 of Greeley, which having been done, Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to U. S. Grant Corps for the beautiful manner in which it has exemplified the ritual.

The motion was seconded and carried, and a rising vote was given.

On motion the convention took a recess until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, June 14, 1906.

The convention was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. by the Department President. Led in prayer by the Department Chaplain, Nellie P. Weston, followed by singing "America"; color-bearers being at the altar, the convention gave the flag-salute.

The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

The Department President presented the Secretary and Treasurer each with a beautiful bouquet of flowers for their kind and courteous service during the year. She also presented souvenir plates to the conductor, assistant conductor, guard, musician and the four color-bearers for their faithful service during the sessions of the convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Adams, as National President, will you accept from me this souvenir plate as a slight token of appreciation of your kindness to me during my

administration as President of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. I always class you as one of my choicest friends.

ABBIE ADAMS: Mrs. McGill, I did not need this to know of the friendship you have for me. I shall always look back to the National convention in Denver as a red-letter day in my life. There I first met you, and it has been a pleasure to know you. I believe at all times you have been true to your obligation as Department President. I trust that I may gain from each Department administration the help and encouragement I have from yours. I thank you for your words of friendship and love.

The Secretary read the minutes of the three meetings of the Department Council, which, on motion, were each adopted by the convention as read.

Meeting of Department Council.

Denver, Colo., May 19, 1905.

The first Council meeting was called to order by the President in Odd Fellows' Hall, 1543 Champa Street, May 19, 1905, with the following members present:

Department President, Jennie McGill; Senior Vice-President, Jennie A. Knight; Junior Vice-President, Ann St. Clair; Secretary, Helen R. Eldridge; Treasurer, Alice T. Smith; Inspector, Irene B. Cowie; Instituting and Installing Officer, Jennie Woodruff; Counselor, Olive A. Killin; Press Correspondent, Helen Sills; Executive Committee, Edna E. Campbell, chairman, Maude E. Cochran, Lillie Inman, Eliza Peters, and Mattie Hooper.

The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions of the twenty-first annual convention were read by the Past Secretary, Edna E. Campbell, and on motion were approved by the Council.

The Executive Board elected members for auditing

committee as follows: Edna E. Campbell (chairman), Maude E. Cochran, and Lillie Inman.

The Secretary read a resolution from J. F. Reynolds Post No. 33, Cheyenne, Wyoming, to be presented to the National Encampment, asking that the commandant of the Soldiers and Sailors Home of Wyoming be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The resolution is as follows:

"To the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled:

"Whereas, by the laws of the State of Wyoming the State Board of Charities and Reform is empowered to maintain the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; and

"Whereas, the said Board has general supervision over and control of said Home; and

"Whereas, the said Board, as now constituted, has no veteran of the civil war as a member thereof; and

"Whereas, in other States of the Union the control of Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes is exercised by a Soldiers' Home Board composed of veterans of the civil war; and

"Whereas, the commandant of said Home should be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic; now therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled, declare its disapproval of the existing conditions in the control of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Wyoming, and that the matter be respectfully referred to the National Encampment."

It was moved by Olive A. Killin, and seconded by all the members present, that we endorse the resolution as read. The motion carried.

As no further business was presented, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. ELDRIDGE,
Department Secretary.

SECOND MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Denver, Colo., January 10, 1906.

The second meeting of the Council was called January 10, 1906, at 3341 Lawrence Street, and met at 2 o'clock P. M., with the following members present:

Department President, Jennie McGill; Senior Vice-President, Jennie A. Knight; Junior Vice-President, Ann St. Clair; Secretary, Helen R. Eldridge; Treasurer, Alice T. Smith; Inspector, Irene B. Cowie; Counselor, Olive A. Killin; Executive Board, Edna E. Campbell (chairman), Maude E. Cochran, Eliza Peters, and Mattie Hooper-Chamberlain.

As the meeting had been called for the purpose of taking action on the disbandment of J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9, of Cheyenne, and other business, the Secretary read letters and resolutions from the Post of Cheyenne setting forth its reasons for asking that the charter of J. F. Reynolds Corps be recalled.

It was moved by Edna E. Campbell, and seconded by Irene B. Cowie, that there be an informal discussion in regard to the matter before deciding what action to take.

The motion was carried.

After quite a lengthy discussion, in which Jennie A. Knight gave a brief version of the cause of all the trouble between the Post and Corps, it was thought best by some of the members to accede to the request of the comrades.

It was therefore moved by Helen R. Eldridge, and seconded by Maude E. Cochran, that the President demand the charter of J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9, and notify the Post in regard to the action taken.

The motion carried.

The other business was then taken in regard to General Joe Fisher Corps of Wheatland, Wyoming. The Corps having been illegally organized, was disbanded by the

Department President and reorganized as Henry Tisch Corps No. 33; the old officers refusing to give up the corps supplies.

It was moved by Ann St. Clair, and seconded by Jennie A. Knight, that inasmuch as the President had used all fair means to get possession of the supplies, that severe measures be used.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Alice T. Smith, and seconded by Jennie A. Knight, that the Council adjourn.

The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN P. ELDRIDGE,
Department Secretary.

Denver, Colo., January 29, 1906.

On the above date the Department President received a communication from the commander of J. F. Reynolds Post of Cheyenne, asking her to rescind the order demanding the charter of J. F. Reynolds Corps, as the Post had requested of her, as there had been a misunderstanding by the members of the Post.

The Department President instructed the Secretary to notify each member of the Council of the request, and ask each one to send her vote "yea" or "nay" in regard to the matter. The vote being unanimous to accede to the request of the commander of said Post, the President revoked the previous action taken.

HELEN R. ELDRIDGE,
Department Secretary.

THIRD MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Greeley, Colo., June 11, 1906.

The third Council meeting was called to order by the Department President, Jennie McGill, at headquarters in

the Oasis Hotel, at Greeley, with the following members present:

Department President, Jennie McGill; Senior Vice-President, Jennie A. Knight; Secretary, Helen R. Eldridge; Treasurer, Alice T. Smith; Chaplain, Nellie P. Weston; Inspector, Irene B. Cowie; Executive Board, Edna E. Campbell, Lillie Inman, Eliza Peters and Lucy J. Dresser.

The minutes of the first and second Council meetings were read by the Secretary, and on motion were approved by the Council.

A supplemental report from J. F. Reynolds Post of Cheyenne was received by the Department President, and she revoked the decision of the Council at a previous meeting, held January 10, 1906.

It was moved by Alice T. Smith, and seconded by Jennie A. Knight, that the Council sustain the action of the Department President. The motion carried.

Edna E. Campbell read the report of the auditing committee for the year.

It was moved by Jennie A. Knight that the report be accepted and adopted.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Edna E. Campbell read a letter from the Instituting and Installing Officer in regard to granting her a transfer from her corps.

It was moved by Nellie P. Weston, and seconded by Jennie A. Knight, that the Department give transfer cards to all members entitled to them of Abe Lincoln Corps at Amethyst, Colorado.

The motion carried.

The President spoke of the dilapidated condition of the trunk belonging to the Department.

It was moved by Nellie P. Weston, and seconded by Edna E. Campbell, that a new trunk be purchased for the use of the Department.

It was also moved by Nellie P. Weston, and seconded by Lillie Inman, that the outgoing President use her discretion in buying the trunk.

Jennie A. Knight stated her case in regard to corps matters.

It was moved by Nellie P. Weston, and seconded by Lucy J. Dresser, that we sustain Jennie A. Knight in her decision in regard to releasing her bond to the security company for the corps treasurer. The motion carried.

It was moved by Lillie Inman, and seconded by all, that we do now adjourn.

The motion carried, and the Council adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. ELDRIDGE,
Department Secretary.

CONVENTION BUSINESS RESUMED.

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that the resolution of thanks presented by the committee on telegrams and courtesies to U. S. Grant Post and U. S. Grant Corps and to the citizens of Greeley, be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Jennie A. Knight, and the resolution was adopted.

Jennie A. Knight moved that a written vote of thanks of this convention, including the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, be sent to the children of the Greeley schools for their beautiful singing on Wednesday night, June 13, 1906.

The motion was seconded by Anna B. McGee, and carried.

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the retiring Department President for the efficient manner in which she has conducted this convention.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

THE PRESIDENT: Officers and members of the convention, I thank you. If I have been satisfactory to you, if I have proved to you that your votes for me one year ago were not uselessly cast, I am more than repaid. I think I can conscientiously say there has never been a Department President in any Department that has had a nicer year than I have had. I will have plenty food for thought as I look back over the year. My own corps has been a right hand to me, as well as every other corps in this Department. Every place I have visited, the members have said "We are so pleased to have you with us. You have left a ray of sunshine back of you; you have given us encouragement." Ladies, I am going to cherish these things as long as I live.

PRESENTATION TO DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

MINNIE L. BENSON: Mrs. President, it is my pleasant privilege to present to you this customary testimonial from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, and we hope you will accept it in the spirit in which it is given.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, I thank you. This token is given me in gold, that precious metal which Colorado and Wyoming are noted for, as it was my choice to have it in gold. Whatever use I put this to it will be valued just as highly as any token you could have given me.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

THE PRESIDENT: There being no further business to come before this convention, we will now proceed to the installation of officers-elect for the ensuing year. The National President, Abbie A. Adams, will act as installing officer. Guard, if there are any comrades in the anteroom, you will admit them.

Several comrades were admitted.

INSTALLING OFFICER: I will appoint Lillie Inman, of Pueblo Corps No. 2, as conductor.

Minnie L. Benson acted as pianist, and Enola Hatch, Cornelia Hanna, Marian Van Dine and Ruth Thompson as color-bearers. The following officers were duly installed:

Department President, Irene B. Cowie, Boulder, Colo.
Senior Vice-President, Sybil E. Watson, Pueblo, Colo.
Junior Vice-President, Lydia F. Horne, Greeley, Colo.
Department Chaplain, Emma Johnson, Denver, Colo.
Department Treasurer, Alice T. Smith, Denver, Colo.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Department Secretary, Marion Sutton, Boulder, Colo.

Department Inspector, Clara W. Coulter, Canon City, Colo.

Department Instituting and Installing Officer, Lida C. Fitch, Laramie, Wyoming.

Department Counselor, Jennie McGill, Denver, Colo.

Patriotic Instructor, Agnes E. Neff, Fort Collins, Colo.

Press Correspondent, L. A. Herriott, Evans, Colo.

Sentor Aide and Chief of Staff, Essie Oakes, Cripple Creek, Colo.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Minnie L. Benson, Denver, Colo.
Anna Bradley, Denver, Colo.
Adele K. Clark, Greeley, Colo.
Mary G. Ingersoll, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
Persis Arnold French, Denver, Colo.

The installation ceremonies being now concluded, the twenty-second annual convention, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, was declared closed—all joining in the flag-salute.

JENNIE McGILL,
Department President.

Attest:

HELEN R. ELDRIDGE,
Department Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL.

On Tuesday evening, June 12, a reception was given to the National and Department officers by U. S. Grant Corps No. 15 of Greeley, in the Armory building. This was well attended and very much enjoyed. Light refreshments, punch and wafers, were served to all.

Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, there was a street parade by about four hundred veterans, escorted by the armed and uniformed Greeley company of the National Guard of Colorado, headed by the Greeley band. Martial music was by the Fort Collins drum-corps. The convention took a recess to view the parade as it passed the convention-hall. In the ranks were noticed forty-five survivors of the battle of Shiloh following their national banner inscribed "National Association of the Battle of Shiloh Survivors." Near them marched four Confederate veterans—one of them Col. Benjamin Woodcock, wearing the uniform he wore in the Confederate army.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the close of the regular session and the exemplification of the ritual by U. S. Grant Corps of Greeley, the members of the convention were served with ice cream and wafers in the convention-hall.

In the evening an enjoyable camp-fire was held in the Armory building, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. A unique feature of the camp-fire was the singing of old army songs by three hundred boys and girls of the Greeley public schools. Interesting addresses were delivered, interspersed with songs. Mrs. Abbie A. Adams, National President, spoke on behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps.

One of the pleasant features of the convention was the instrumental music furnished by Ranie Hobart, who was ever ready with something appropriate for every occasion. The Department President wants personally to express her thanks and appreciation for favors thus rendered.

Department General Orders.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING

DENVER, COLO., May 23, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1.

I. Having been elected Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps for the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, at the twenty-first annual convention held in Denver on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 17, 18 and 19, 1905, and thanking the members of the same for the honor conferred upon me, I hereby assume the duties of the office, and ask the hearty co-operation of every member of the Order.

II. Department Headquarters are hereby established at 2533 Kensing Court, Denver, Colorado.

III. Alice T. Smith has been re-elected Department Treasurer. All orders for supplies should be addressed to her at 501 E. Bennett Avenue, Cripple Creek, Colorado.

IV. Helen R. Eldridge has been appointed Department Secretary. Communications should be sent to her address, 3341 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colorado.

V. Corps Chaplains are urgently requested to send their Memorial-Day reports, promptly, to Nellie P. Weston, Department Chaplain, 621 Harrison Avenue, Canon City, Colo.

A full list of elected and appointed officers will be published in the next General Orders.

The Department pass-word accompanies these General Orders.

Yours in F. L. and C.

JENNIE McGILL,
Department President.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO ANE WYOMING
2533 Kensing Court
DENVER, COLO., July 20, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2.

I. The twenty-second Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, was held in Denver, May 17, 18 and 19, 1905. The following officers were elected:

OFFICERS.

Department President, Jennie McGill, Denver, Colorado.

Department Senior Vice-President, Jennie A. Knight, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Department Junior Vice-President, Ann St. Clair, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Department Treasurer, Allice T. Smith, 1106 26th St., Denver, Colorado.

Department Chaplain, Nellie P. Weston, Canon City, Colorado.

Executive Board.

Edna E. Campbell, 2352 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colo.
Lillie Inman, Pueblo, Colo.
Maud E. Cochran, 4950 Perry Street, Denver, Colo.
Mattie Cooper, Central City, Colo.
Eliza Peters, Golden, Colo.

Delegates to National Convention.

Delegate at-Large, Angie C. Grove, Denver, Colo.
First Delegate, Marcia E. Luce, Boulder, Colo.
Second Delegate, Emma B. Ormsby, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Third Delegate, Rosa F. Wright, Longmont, Colo.

Alternates.

Alternate-at-Large, Ida Critchell, Denver, Colo.
Frst Alternate, Mary Harder, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Second Alternate, Jennie Woodruff, Amethyst, Colo.
Third Alternate, Lula Devalon, Golden, Colo.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are hereby announced:

Department Secretary, Helen R. Eldridge, 3311 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

Inspector, Irene B. Cowie, Boulder, Colo.
Counselor, Olive A. Killin, 2732 California St., Denver, Colo.
I. and I. Officer, Jennie Woodruff, Amethyst, Colo.
Patriotic Instructor, Lucy J. Dresser, Greeley, Colo.
Press Correspondent, Helen A. Sills, Gunnison, Colo.
Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, Lucy M. Capron, Denver, Colo.

Relief Committee.

Anna Benton, chairman, Farragut Corps No. 1, Denver.
Allice Kinne, Washington Corps No. 42, Denver.
Minnie Gould, Crocker Corps, No. 49, Denver.
Inez B. Hill, John C. Fremont Corps No. 45, Littleton, Colo.
Bertha Myers, J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Department Aides.

1.	Jennie Morrow	26.	Ella Cooksie
2.	Victoria Ormiston	27.	Marion Sutton
2.	Amelia Galloway	29.	Jennie L. Gleason
4.	Sarah A. Burt	30.	M. J. Darting
5.	Mattie Stewart	31.	Ella Wayne
6.	Belle J. Solomon	32.	Ida Atwood
9.	Kate McCabe	34.	Laura Rockwell
14.	Olive C. Butler	35.	Mary Berkshire
15.	Katherine Hanna	36.	Eva Rule
16.	Mattie Best	37.	Delia F. Buell
17.	Kate M. Phillips	38.	Jennie Ford-Dunn
20.	Sarah E. Gardiner	40.	Louisa V. Harding
21.	Susie Bertolin	41.	Sarah B. Morris
22.	Lottie Morgan	42.	Mrs. Crisp
23.	Hattie F. Lewis	45.	Inez B. Hill
25.	Mary J. Cole		

These officers will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

III. The following Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic were elected for the ensuing year:

Department Commander, George W. Curfman, Denver.

Senior Vice-Commander, Stephen H. Seckner, Fort Collins.

Junior Vice Commander, John H. Guilfoil, Trinidad.

Department Chaplain, C. A. Brooks, Fort Morgan.

Medical Director, Dr. F. D. Burdick, Boulder.

IV. The Roll of Honor will be continued. On the roll for the second quarter of 1905 are the following:

Numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 42, 43, 45.

V. *Decisions of the Twenty-First Annual Convention.*

1. That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members and one delegate for the major fraction thereof.

2. That the per capita tax remain the same—fifteen cents per member per quarter.

3. That a special ruled cash-book be purchased for the Department Treasurer.

4. That the salary of the Department Secretary be raised to $100.00 per year.

5. That the salary of the Department Treasurer be raised to $100.00 per year.

6. That the amount of funds in the hands of the Department Trearurer at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

The following amounts were in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the late administration:

Amount in the General Fund	$334.93
" in Relief Fund	1.74

VI. Let each Corps President make an effort to have quarterly reports sent to the Department Secretary not later than the fifth of the month.

VII. Make all money orders for the per capita tax payable to ALLICE T. SMITH, Department Treasurer, 1106 Twenty-Sixth St., Denver Colo.

VIII. The attention of Corps Treasurers is called to Article XVII, decision of the last annual convention:

"That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisition and books must agree, and postage not being supplies cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer."

IX. Each Corps President is requested to appoint a Press Correspondent, whose duty shall be to send all items of interest to the Department Press Correspondent, Helen A. Sills, Gunnison, Colorado.

X. It is with profound sorrow that we announce the untimely death of the following members:

Jennie Tindell, Corps No. 6, May 8, 1905.
Rebecca Anderson, Corps No. 13, May 13, 1905.

XI. The Twenty-Third National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Denver, Colo., September 4 to 9, 1905. Headquarters will be established at Rooms 104 and 106 Albany Hotel, Seventeenth and Stout Streets.

XII. The Woman's Relief Corps of this Department will tender a reception to the visiting members of the order at the Woman's Club Building, 1437 Glenarm Street, on Monday evening, September 4, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, to which all members of the Grand Army of the Republic and members of the Woman's Relief Corps are invited.

XIII. We of this Department are using every effort to make the coming National Convention a grand success, and hope that every member will have a personal pride, and feel that it is an individual duty, to help make it such.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JENNIE McGILL,
Department President.

Attest: HELEN R. ELDRIDGE,
Department Secretary.
(3341 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colo.)

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING

2533 Kensing Court
DENVER, COLO., October 28, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3.

I. The Twenty-Third National Convention, held in Denver, September 4 to 9, 1905, is now only a pleasant memory to us, but acknowledged by all to be the most successful one ever held. The Department President extends her thanks to all the Corps that helped to make it pleasant for our visitors.

II. The Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps extends greetings to the National President, ABBIE A. ADAMS, of Superior, Neb., and all the officers that have the honor to work with her. May the year be one of profit and prosperity.

III. The time is now at hand for the inspection of Corps. The Inspector and Assistants are urged to be careful in inspecting the books of secretaries and treasurers and give instructions, where needed, for the proper manner of making out quarterly reports.

IV. The annual election of officers will take place the first meeting in December. Select for your officers those who will work for the good of the order, and will keep the Corps up to a high standard. Corps Presidents will, as soon after the election as possible, send to these Headquarters the names of Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers-elect; also, the time and place of meetings—so that the Department roster can be ready by January 1, 1906.

V. Commisions have been sent to all aides who have been appointed, and we would ask the presidents who have not recommended names, to do so at their earliest convenience. Department aides will find their duties in Article 6, Section 13, Rules and Regulations, and will report quarterly to the Senior-Aide, LUCY M. CAPRON, 1139 South Pearl Street, Denver, Colo.

VI. The time is approaching when we should give special thanks to God for plenteous gifts, and extend with grateful hearts to those who come under our own care and are less fortunate than we; especially the brave men who are disabled (from the hardships endured during the dark days of 61-65 and are sheltered in our Homes) are the ones we should remember.

VII. Corps wishing to send anything to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes for Thanksgiving or Christmas are urged to do so. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

VIII. While we are solicitous for the temporal welfare of the inmates of the Home, let us also, as has been suggested by the

commandant of the Home at Monte Vista, erect a monument to the memory of the heroes who gave their lives for their country, and now lie sleeping in the cemetery at that Home. The Department President suggests that the Corps of this Department consider this proposition, and, if deemed advisable, to send contributions, as a nucleus to the fund, to ALICE T. SMITH, 1106 Twenty-Sixth Street, Denver, Colorado.

IX. At Mason City, Iowa, a Memorial University has been founded by the Sons of Veterans. The regents of the college have awarded three free scholarships to each State, to be presented to direct descendants of veterans of the civil war. Any one having a name to suggest for the same, can communicate with these Headquarters.

X. The roll of honor for the third quarter is as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.

XI. Four Corps have been organized during the quarter, as follows:

William Nelson, No. 44, at Douglas, Wyoming, with twenty-one charter members.

Henry Tisch, No. 33, Wheatland, Wyoming, with eighteen charter members.

Llewellyn Bacon, No. 46, Denver, Colorado, with twenty-seven charter members (the latter being a colored Corps).

McKinley, No. 47, at Palisade, Colorado, with nineteen charter members.

XII. It is with a sorrowful feeling that we record the passing into the Great Beyond of three of our number:

Emma L. Day, of T. H. Dodd No. 5, June 27, 1905.
Mary Ann Allen, of McPherson No. 32, June 16, 1905.
Mrs. A. Artist, of J. F. Reynolds No. 9, October 9, 1905.

XIII. It having come to the knowledge of the Department President that the password has been given to persons unauthorized to receive the same, a change is thereby necessitated. The new password accompanies these General Orders.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JENNIE McGILL,
Department President.

HELEN R. ELDRIDGE,
Department Secretary.
(3341 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colo.)

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING

2523 Curtis Street
DENVER, COLO., February 15, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4.

I. Department Headquarters are hereby established at No. 2523 Curtis Street, Denver, Colo., to which place all communications for the Department President should be addressed. A warm welcome is extended to all G. A. R., W. R. C. and all kindred organizations desiring to call.

II. Greetings and best wishes to the officers just entering upon the new year. May all your efforts for the advancement of the Order be crowned with success.

III. To the retiring officers I extend my thanks for the good work accomplished during the past year. A part of the year was a strenuous one, but with the assistance of all Corps members, we were enabled to successfully accomplish our undertaking.

IV. Corps Presidents will familiarize themselves with the decisions of the Twenty-Third National Convention, that they may be able to correctly inform their members when called upon to do so; also pay strict attention to General Orders. In the last General Orders a request was made that as soon as possible after the election of officers in December, the names of Corps Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries be sent to these Headquarters, in order that we might be able to get out the Department Roster by the first of the new year. Four Corps responded as requested, but the rest waited until after the installation; therefore making it impossible for us to complete and issue the Roster at the time decided upon. It is now in the hands of the printer, and will be sent to the several Corps as soon as completed.

V. Corps Presidents are requested to send the names and addresses of Corps Patriotic Instructors to Lucy J. Dresser, 1013 Eleventh Street, Greeley, Colo., that she may be prompt in sending blanks and all literature that comes under her work. Remember that "procrastination is the thief of time."

VI. It is earnestly requested that all rituals of old date be destroyed, and that Corps now using them supply themselves with copies of rituals of recent date, so that the work may be uniform in this Department.

VII. National General Orders No. 6 brings to our mind that contributions to the Southern Memorial Fund will soon be called for. Let this Department be the first to respond. All contribu-

tions should be sent to Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer, 1106 Twenty-Sixth Street, Denver, Colo. If the Corps will take action on this matter at the time it is read, it will not be overlooked.

VIII. In accordance with a decision of the Twenty-Third National Convention, that Department Presidents be required to appoint an Advisory Board to act in conjunction with the Board of Regents of the Memorial University, located at Mason City, Iowa, the following appointments are hereby made:

Mary E. Neeley, No. 1, Denver, Colo.
Helen R. Eldridge, No. 6, Denver, Colo.
Lulu Devalon, No. 5, Golden, Colo.
Catherine Foster, No. 25, Alamosa, Colo.
Ida Harter, Wheatland, Wyo.
Mrs. Livermore, Orin Junction, Wyo.

IX. The following Corps are on the roll of honor for the third quarter, 1905: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 93, 34, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47.

X. Thanksgiving Offering for the Soldiers and Sailors Homes:
At Monte Vista, Colo.—W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24, $1.00.
A. E. Burnside Corps No. 38, $2.50.
Buffalo, Wyo.—W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24, $1.00.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Sedgwick Corps No. 3, picture, valued at $1.50.
George G. Meade Corps No. 6, fruit, valued at $5.00.
George Washington Corps No. 42, cash $5.00.
T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, rugs, $3.00.
Reno Corps No. 21, screens, $4.00.

CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MAGAZINES.

W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24, for Home at Monte Vista, $1.50.
George Washington Corps No. 42, for Home at Monte Vista, $1.50.
W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24, for Home at Buffalo, Wyo., $1.50.

MONUMENT FUND, S. AND S. HOME AT MONTE VISTA.

Farragut Corps No. 1, $10.00.
George G. Meade Corps No. 6, $10.00.
A. E. Burnside Corps No. 38, $2.50.

A large number of Corps have sent fruit and jellies to the Homes; but, not reporting such donations to Department Headquarters, cannot be given proper credit for them in General Orders.

XI. A plan has been adopted by the National Convention that each Department present a flag to the High School in the city or town in which the Department Convention is held, contributions for the same to be raised by the Corps. Let this Department stand

second to none in this loyal, patriotic work. If this Department present a flag this year, as other Departments are now doing, contributions must be sent at once, so that we may have the flag in time for the Convention in May.

XII. New Requisition blanks have been sent to all the Corps in this Department. When they are received, all old blanks must be destroyed.

XIII. Corps knowing themselves to be indebted to this Department for postage will please remit the same at once, as the Treasurer's books must be balanced.

XIV. The following deaths have been reported since the issuance of the last General Orders:

McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont: Minerva H. Jordan, September 22, 1905, aged fifty-nine years.

Colorado Springs Corps No. 4: Miriam A. Blanchard, November 22, 1905.

Mary A. Armstrong, January 17, 1906.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 26, Boulder: Mary E. Ulmer, Nov. 30, 1905.

Mrs. Lillie Inman, a member of the Department Executive Board, has been called upon to mourn the death of her father, Samuel Watson, who died Sunday, February 18, 1906, at 4:10 A. M. Another Comrade has answered the last taps; a hero soldier, a kind husband and father, a great sufferer, gone to his reward.

The sympathy of this Department is extended to all friends who have been called upon to part with their loved ones.

"God bids them rest for a season,
For the pathway had grown too steep:
And, folded in fair, green pastures,
He giveth his beloved sleep."

XV. The Department Convention will be held at Greeley, Colo., in the month of May. Full information will be given in future General Orders.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JENNIE McGILL,
Department President.

HELEN R. ELDRIDGE,
Department Secretary.
(3341 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colo.)

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING
2523 Curtis Street
DENVER, COLO., May 12, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Another year, with its joys and sorrows, has rolled around and brought us to the month of May, with its refreshing showers, bringing forth the budding trees, the verdant grass, and blooming flowers—telling us that all nature is preparing to assist us in commemorating our heroic soldier dead. Each year we are reminded that more flags must be placed, more wreaths made. Then, as we are thus reminded that the Grand Army is fast passing away, let us this year be more energetic in assisting the veterans as they go forth, ladened with Spring's brightest blossoms, to strew in memory of their comrades dead.

Women of the Relief Corps, it is your duty—and sad pleasure—to twine these garlands of imperishable love. Let us teach the children that they, too, have a part in helping to keep alive the memory of those whose lives were sacrificed in defence of our country.

May 30th has been set apart as the Nation's Decoration Day for the Grand Army. It is hoped that every member of the Relief Corps can take part on that day; also attend the Memorial services on the Sabbath preceding Decoration Day—thus showing to the Grand Army heroes that the Woman's Relief Corps never tires in assisting them in their work.

Let us encourage the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary, and the Daughters of Veterans, by inviting them to assist us in doing honor to our heroic dead.

Let every Relief Corps, at some date in the month of May, hold memorial services for the unknown dead. Corps not situated near a stream of water, will at the same time hold services for the sailors and marines who found a watery grave in the great struggle for the preservation of the Union.

Bring flowers, bring flowers, the sweetest, the best,
To garland the beds where our brave are at rest.
Bring pansies for thoughts—unforgotten are they;
Bring laurel for glory—they won it in the fray;
Bring lilacs for youth—many fell ere their prime;
Bring oak-wreaths for Liberty—goddess sublime;
Bring chrysanthemums—white, for the truth they upbore;
Bring lilies for peace—they battle no more;
Bring violets, myrtle and roses for love;

Bring snowballs for thoughts of heaven above:
Bring hawthorn for hope which surmounts earthly strife:
Bring amaranth-blooms for eternal life,
Bring flowers, bring flowers, the sweetest, the best,
To garland the beds where our brave are at rest.

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GENERAL ORDERS
No. 6.

I. The Twenty-Second Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, will be held in Greeley, Colorado, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 12, 13 and 14, 1906.

II. Headquarters will be established at the Oasis Hotel, corner of Seventh Street and Seventh Avenue, where members of the Grand Army of the Republic and all kindred organizations will be made welcome.

III. The Department Convention will be held in Elks Hall, on Eighth Avenue, and the Convention will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, June 12. It is earnestly desired that all members be in their places promptly at that hour, that the business of the Convention may not be retarded.

IV. The Credential Committee will be at Headquarters on Tuesday, June 12, at 8:30 A. M. and at Elks Hall at 9:30 A. M. same date. The Credential Committee will be Helen R. Eldridge (Department Secretary), Anna B. Sanborn, and Emma J. Campbell.

V. The Auditing Committee will meet on Monday evening, June 11, at the Oasis Hotel, and a Council meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock the same evening and at the same place.

VI. Delegates to the Department Convention will receive the password from proper authority before leaving their homes. They should also have *credential cards*. By so doing, it will save a great deal of time and trouble to the Credential Committee. It is as essential to have your credential card as it is transportation or hotel bill.

VII. Hotel rates (American plan), $2.50 per day. Plenty of rooming-houses, at from 50 cents to $1.00 per day. There are private boarding-houses and restaurants in abundance. Persons wishing rooms secured in advance, will address Mrs. Lydia F. Horne, 721 Twelfth Street. She will be delighted to perform that service for you.

VIII. The reception committee will have headquarters at the Armory, where all those not provided with rooms will report, upon arrival in Greeley. You will find plenty of willing couriers to attend to your wants and see that you are well provided for. The citizens of that city are doing themselves proud in offering their homes for accommodations for the Grand Army and all allied organizations. Go and have a grand time. Every person that owns a horse and carriage or an automobile has generously offered the same to the committee, so that all visitors can have an opportunity of seeing the beautiful country surrounding Greeley.

IX. The railroad companies have made a special rate of one fare for the round trip. Consult your local ticket agent as to time limit.

X. Any Corps member desiring to present any resolution before the Convention will send a copy of the same to the Department Secretary before June 10, in order that it may be handed to the committee on resolutions, which will be named later.

XI. All officers must have their reports at these Headquarters by June 6, for approval by the Department President before the Convention is held; and all bills against the Department must be presented immediately; also, Corps wishing supplies must order the same immediately, as the Treasurer's books will be closed from June 1 until after the Convention is held. Corps officers will please note the change in the address of Department Treasurer. She is now located at 1660 Logan Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

XII. Corps on the Roll of Honor for last quarter are as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 39, 40, 42, 45, 47.

XIII. Thursday, June 14, is the anniversary of the adoption of the American flag—the Stars and Stripes. Let every member of this noble patriotic Order make a suitable display of the Stars and Stripes. Interest your children, your friends and your neighbors. Let this be a Flag Day long to be remembered, by a grand display of the Nation's emblem.

XIV. Donations. Southern Memorial Fund: McPherson, $2.00; J. W. Anderson, 1.00; A. E. Burnsie, 1.00; North Fork, .50; Custer, 2.00; Nathaniel Lyon, 1.00; Greenwood, 1.00; Grand Junction, 1.00; Veteran, .75; Pueblo, 1.00; Colorado Springs, 1.00; Mc-

Kinley, 1.20; James A. Garfield, 3.00; U. S. Grant, 1.00; J. F. Reynolds, 1.00; R. A. Cameron, 1.00.

Flag Fund: Colorado Springs, $3.00; George G. Meade, 2.00; U. S. Grant, 2.00; A. J. Smith, 1.00; Nathaniel Lyon, .50; James W. Anderson, .50; North Fork, .50.

Battle-Ship "Colorado": Farragut, $1.00; Reno, 1.00.

Monument Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, Colo.: Colorado Springs, $5.00; Veteran Corps (magazines), 5.00.

Monument to Loyal Women: Farragut, $1.00; Veteran, 3.50; McPherson, 6.15; Colorado Springs, 5.00.

San Francisco sufferers: R. A. Cameron, $10.00.

XV. Convention Appointments: Conductors — Miriam B. Clark, George Washington Corps No. 42, Denver; Lillie Inman, Pueblo Corps No. 2, Pueblo.

Color-Bearers (members of U. S. Grant Corps No. 15, Greeley) —Enola Hatch, Cornelia Hanna, Ruth Thompson, Marion Van Dyke.

Other appointments will be made later.

XVI. All Department Aides attending the Convention will please report to Lucy M. Capron, Chief of Staff, at Convention hall on Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., for instruction as to their duties during the Convention.

XVII. Corps Chaplains will, on the following day after Memorial Day, send their reports to the Department Chaplain, so that she may be able to be prompt in making her annual report.

XVIII. In issuing these, my last, General Orders, I wish again to thank all the Corps of this Department for many courtesies; also for the promptness on the part of the officers in sending their reports, and to the individual members who so willingly complied with requests made for contributions to the different funds. May each Corps always be successful in its noble work, and may the life of each member be crowned with the richest blessings of Him who is the giver of all good gifts.

By command of

JENNIE McGILL,
Department President.

Helen R. Eldridge,
Department Secretary.
(3311 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colo.)

Decisions of Department Conventions.

1. Roll of Honor is hereby established for all the Corps sending reports of both Secretary and Treasurer, with the per capita tax enclosed, on or before the fifth day after the close of the quarter.

2. That rituals and badges (new ribbons being supplied the latter) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.

3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.

4. That the rate of representation to Department Conventions be one delegate for every twenty members, and one additional delegate for the fraction of more than one-half that number.

5. That the per capita tax be 15 cents per quarter.

6. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent made payable by either post-office or express order, and sent, direct to the department Treasurer.

7. That at least two members of the Executive Board be elected from Corps nearest the Department President, in order to faciliate the auditing of books and accounts.

8. That the Corps Secretary, file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.

9. That the Department Secretary, in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16, on consolidated report of previous quarter.

10. That the records of disbanded Corps be kept on file at Headquarters for one year.

11. That a record be kept at Headquarters, giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same, with a full list of members in good standing at the time of the disbandment.

12. That a complete file of Department and National Journals be bound and kept at Headquarters, and that great care be taken in the preservation of the same.

13. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the roster, commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.

14. That a general order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.

15. That the silver pins for the National delegates' badges be placed in a proper receptacle and given into the care of the custo-

dian of the War-relic room at the State Capitol, and that one of the pins be donated to the Historical Society of Wyoming.

16. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.

17. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainment on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.

18. That the Corps of this Department lend every effort to teach the proper observance of Memorial Day, but that it be optional with the Corps whether the graves of W. R. C. members be decorated upon May 30, or some other day:

19. That installing-officers be furnished by the outgoing Secretary with a list of the Corps officers, typewritten if possible, the names given in full and correctly spelled.

20. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.

21. That three copies of General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer and one for the Secretary.

22. That the Department banner be taken to the Convention hall at annual meetings.

23. To more clearly define the powers of the executive committee, as the Corps Treasurer is the only officer under bond, all moneys be turned over to that officer for disbursement.

24. That the election of officers at Department Conventions be held on the morning of the second day.

25. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.

26. That the Department receive bids for printing Journals and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.

27. That the Department Press Correspondent be furnished with subscriptions to the papers or periodicals which she is required to supply with news.

28. That the Department President-elect use her influence to have at least one woman, a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, appointed a member of the Soldiers' Home Commission.

29. That the incoming President use her discretion in making application to one of the leading daily papers of Denver for space for weekly patriotic contributions.

30. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the organization of the W. R. C. in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

31. That as full and complete reports of all officers are printed

in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's, Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's reports be read in Convention.

32. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

33. That the words "wife, widow or daughter of a Union soldier" should be eliminated from Decision No. 1, passed at the Fourteenth Annual Convention.

34. That hereafter the exemplification of the Ritual shall not take place until after the election of officers.

35. That a roster of the Department officers shall be issued in printed form soon after the Department Convention annually.

36. That the design on our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention, and that a die be cast for the same.

37. That a suitable book be furnished Department Headquarters for copying official letters for reference.

38. That Department Aides' badges be furnished by the Department, to revert with office.

39. That a storm serge-flag be furnished Department Headquarters for draping on National holidays.

40. That when an executive officer of the Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her place shall be declared vacant by the Department President—two thirds of the Department Council sanctioning the same—and the offices shall be filled by the Department Council.

41. That Corps Press Correspondents be required to furnish items to the Department Press Correspondent within five days of date of happening.

42. That insurance be carried on stock in the hands of the Department Treasurer.

43. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be $50.00.

44. That the 6 per cent. of the per capita tax now placed in the Department Relief fund be reduced to 2 per cent., and that all former legislation on the matter be rescinded.

45. That the action of the Eighteenth Convention be rescinded, and the visiting of Corps be left to the discretion of the President.

46. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.

47. That the Department purchase Corps Theasurers' bond-blanks, the same to be sent by Department Secretary with Corps election-blanks.

48. That four hundred copies of the Journals be printed.

49. That the Department Inspector, with the consent of the

Department President, shall appoint to inspect her own Corps any Department officer or capable member, unless said Corps shall desire to pay the expense of other inspection.

50. That a special ruled cash book be purchased for the Department Treasurer.

51. That the salary of the Department Secretary be raised to one hundred ($100) dollars per year.

52. That the salary of the Department Treasurer be raised to one hundred ($100) dollars per year.

53. That the amount of funds in the Department treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

54. That our Department Journals be bound in a book of three volumes and placed in the Denver public library.

55. That the decisions be printed in numerical order in the Convention Journals.

56. That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members and one delegate for the major fraction thereof.

57. That the per capita tax remain the same—fifteen cents per member per quarter.

58. That a special-ruled cash-book be purchased for the Department Treasurer.

59. That the salary of the Department Secretary be raised to $100.00 per year.

60. That the salary of the Department Treasurer be raised to $100.00 per year.

61. That the amount of funds in the hands of the Department Treasurer at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

62. That the representation to the Department convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members and one for the remaining fraction thereof.

63. That five per cent. of the per capita tax be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

GEORGE W. CURFMAN,
Department Commander G. A. R.

Department Officers.

G. A. R.	*W. R. C.*
1884—Denver, Colo.	
Byron L. Carr, Department Commander.	Catherine C. Kennedy, Department President.
Eben White, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Caroline L. Parker, Golden, Department Secretary.
Eugene A. Austin, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Mary A. Stimson, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1885—Denver, Colo.	
A. V. Bohm, Department Commander.	Catherine C. Kennedy, Department President.
F. R. Miller, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Helen R. Eldridge, Denver, Department Secretary.
N. R. Twitchell, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Olive Hogle, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1886—Pueblo, Colo.	
Henry Bowman, Department Commander.	Mary Jewett Telford, Denver, Department President.
E. H. Sawyer, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver, Department Secretary.
D. I. Ezekiel, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Olive Hogle, Department Treasurer.
1887—Denver, Colo.	
George Ady, Department Commander.	Mary Jewett Telford, Denver, Department President.
James A. Lowrie, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Olive Hogle, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1888—Cheyenne, Wyo.	
Jown W. Browning, Department Commander.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver, Department President.
A. B. Place, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Libbie Kent Daniels, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Mary J. Handyside, Denver, Department Treasurer.

G. A. R.	*W. R. C.*
1889—Greeley, Colo.	
Thos. M. Fisher, Department Commander.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver, Department President.
Nicholas J. O'Brien, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Emily R. Cohen, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Lettie L. Kessler, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1890—Denver, Colo.	
Delos L. Holden, Department Commander.	America Anderson, Denver, Department President.
R. H. Dunn, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Sarah E. Calvert, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Ida DeLange, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1891—Manitou, Colo.	
George W. Cook, Department Commander.	Climena G. Howard, Greeley, Department President.
Phil Trounstine, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Josephine Cheesman, Greeley, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Q.-M. General.	May S. Hotchkiss, Greeley, Department Treasurer.
1892—Boulder, Colo.	
John C. Kennedy, Department Commander.	Mary L. Carr, Longmont, Department President.
J. W. Anderson, Ass't Adjutant General.	Mary T. Brenbarger, Longmont, Department Secretary.
John L. Handley, Ass't Q.-M. General.	May S. Hotchkiss, Greeley, Department Treasurer.
1893—Pueblo, Colo.	
Myron W. Reed, Department Commander.	Laura S. Dodge, Boulder, Department President.
W. T. S. May, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Isa E. Crosby, Boulder, Department Secretary.
John L. Handley, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Jennette L. Todd, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1894—Aspen, Colo.	
Nathan Rollins, Department Commander.	Jennette L. Todd, Denver Department President.
J. W. Anderson, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Olive C. Butler, Denver, Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoads, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Margelia E. Hamilton, Denver, Department Treasurer.

G. A. R.	*W. R. C.*
1895—Denver, Colo.	
Nicholas J. O'Brien, Department Commander.	Anna B. Holliday, Department President.
W. Harry Conley, Ass't Adjutant General.	Lida E. Fitch, Laramie, Wyo., Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoads, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Sadie M. Fisher, Cheyenne, Department Treasurer.
1896—Denver, Colo.	
Horace O. Dodge, Department Commander.	Ella L. C. Dwinell, Colo. Springs, Department President.
Alonzo Cohn, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Marion Sutton, Colorado Springs, Department Secretary.
George A. Hamilton, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1897—Colorado Springs, Colo.	
U. S. Hollister, Department Commander.	Fannie D. W. Hardin, Denver, Department President.
Marshall S. Crawford, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Edna E. Hamilton, Denver, Department Secretary.
William W. Roller, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1898—Cripple Creek, Colo.	
W. T. S. May, Department Commander.	Lucy M. Campbell, Denver, Department President.
Nathan T. Cox, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Hester W. Hartzell, Denver, Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1899—Denver, Colo.	
Andrew Royal, Department Commander.	Alice M. Seeds, Cripple Creek, Department President.
Dan W. Brown, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Stella A. Kyle, Cripple Creek, Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1900—Denver, Colo.	
Harper M. Orahood, Department Commander.	Minnie E. Kingsford, Rawlins, Department President.
Thomas J. Foote, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Anna D. Fishback, Rawlins, Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.

G. A. R.	*W. R. C.*
1901—Pueblo, Colo.	
Linius E. Sherman, Department Commander.	Arabella C. Johnson, Ft. Morgan, Department President.
D. W. Robins, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Kate M. Clatworthy, Ft. Morgan, Department Secretary.
M. S. Crawford, Ass't Q. M. General.	Ida Critchell, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1902—Rocky Ford, Colo.	
J. W. Huff, Department Commander.	Emily H. Jones, Greeley, Department President.
William W. Ferguson, Ass't Adjutant General.	Anna B. Sanborn, Greeley, Department Secretary.
M. S Crawford, Ass't Q. M. General.	Ida Critchell, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1903—Cheyenne, Wyo.	
H. S. Vaughn, Department Commander.	Therese A. Jenkins, Cheyenne, Department President.
Geo. A. Hamilton, Ass't Adjutant General.	Mary Hader, Cheyenne, Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Ida Critchell, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1904—Canon City, Colo.	
Thomas J. Downen, Department Commander.	Olive A. Killin, Kiowa, Department President.
Dan W. Brown, Ass't Adjutant General.	Edna E. Campbell, Denver, Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.
1905—Denver, Colo.	
Geo. W. Curfman, Department Commander.	Jennie McGill, Department President.
H. H. Daniels, Ass't Adjutant General.	Helen R. Eldridge, Department Secretary.
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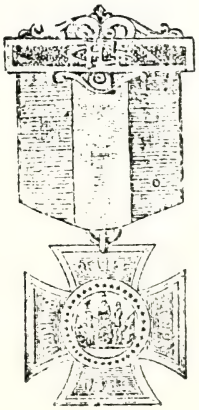

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Delia Buell
Anna TenBroeck
Ella Cobleigh
Gwendolin Powell
*Emma Comstock
DELEGATES:
*Neva Newton
Ada Hunt
ALTERNATES:
Lucy Holman
Kate Foulk

E. E. Burnside, No. 38, Loveland, Colo.

Jennie Ford-Dunn, President.
PAST PRESIDENTS:
M. E. Phelps
Ella Davidson
Mary L. Thorndike
Nancy Krouskop
Mary Mears
Sarah E. Wimmer
*Mattie C. Rosenberg
DELEGATE:
*Mattie C. Rosenberg
ALTERNATE:
Mae Tighe

George B. McClellan, No. 39, Delta, Colo.

Hattie Perkins, President.
PAST PRESIDENT:
Carrie Gibbs
DELEGATE:
Laureta Harris

M. M. Crocker, No. 40, Denver, Colo.

Minnie Bond, President.
PAST PRESIDENTS:
Minnie Riche
*Sarah E. Waldo
Alice Easton
*Eliza LaFever
Minnie Gould
Fannie Wadsworth
Lucy Girard
Harriett Munroe
Eleanor Brown
Louisa Harding
Alice Harmon
Mary Kram
DELEGATES:
*Mary E. Crossley
*Mary A. Clark
Ella R. Bruce
ALTERNATES:
Frances Hill
Loretta Jewett
Bassie Harmon

Victor, No. 41, Victor, Colo.

*Janie S. Cameron, President.
PAST PRESIDENTS:
Hannah Johnson
Camilla Maulsby
Anna B. McGee
Elizabeth Aiken
Sara B. Morris
DELEGATE:
*Auzilla Osborn
ALTERNATE:
Mollie Ellis

George Washington, No. 42, Denver, Colo.

*Alice E. Kinne, President.

PAST PRESIDENTS:

*Carrie Russel-Miles
Miriam Clark
Mary A. Dunn
Helen B. Clark
Milicent Minor
Mary T. Fluke
Lydia Thoman
*Anna B Bradley
*Celeste Barker

DELEGATES:

*Mabel Eakins
*Ella Wallahan
Laura Brickey

ALTERNATES:

Nevada Bloomer
*Lulu Hall
*Lizzie Lacont

Joe Hooker, No. 43, Monte Vista, Colo.

Josephine Boutnell, President.

PAST PRESIDENTS:

*Effie V. B. Aldrich,
Lizzie B. Sylvester
*Alice B. Cheney

DELEGATES:

Lizzie V. Bishop
Laura Abbot

ALTERNATES:

Mrs. Corlett
Mrs. Hecker

William Nelson, No. 44, Douglas, Wyo.

*Agnes E. Livermore, President.

PAST PRESIDENT:

Lillian Heaton

DELEGATE:

Esther A. Morscle

ALTERNATE:

Maud Davis

J. C. Fremont, No. 45, Littleton, Colo.

*Julia Cozens, President.

PAST PRESIDENTS:

Inez B. Hill
Jennie Chapman
Jennie Misner
D ra Horton
Martha Thomas
Fannie Chandler
Esther Cobb

DELEGATE:

Sarah Goddard

ALTERNATE:

Anna E. Chatfield

Llewelyn Bacon, No. 46, Denver, Colo.

*LottieDickerson, President.

McKinley, No. 47, Palisades,Colo.

Fannie Rusk, President.

PAST PRESIDENTS:

Anna Stickley
Ida McMiller
Sarah Oldham

DELEGATE:

*Emma Davis

ALTERNATE:

Lou Wilson

Journal of the Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 14, 1907.

The Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, met in Woodmen's Hall, Colorado Springs, Colorado, May 14, 1907, at 9 a. m., Department President Mrs. Irene B. Cowie presiding.

The convention was led in the Lord's Prayer by the Department Chaplain, Emma Johnson; followed by singing "America" by the convention.

Mrs. McGill moved that the meeting be open until after the reading of the President's address. Motion seconded and carried.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Ella L. C. Dwinell, Past Department President, delivered the address of welcome as follows:

Mrs. President and Members of the Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C.:

It is just ten years since your convention met in the city of sunshine; then I stood before you to render an account of my stewardship as your Department President, and to thank you for one of the most pleasant years of my life. It seems to me now as a bright sunrise that was to be followed by thick clouds and dark anxious days that extended into years.

This beautiful May morning our president has delegated to me the great pleasure of bringing to you the greetings of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, and a most welcome to our city. We throw open our gates and our hearts and bid you enter in and take possession. Ask and ye shall receive all things at our hands; be assured that Corps No. 4 is as loving and loyal as ever to her sister Corps throughout this department, and we one and all stand ready, Mrs. President, to do your bidding.

We expect you to have a most successful convention, we also expect you will have the best kind of a time and we are here to do our best to help you; if we fail in anything remember it will be from the head and not the heart. We extend to each and every one a hearty welcome, and ask that the Great Commander may give us wisdom and a blessing in our deliberations during this convention and that you may say as you depart from our gates, this, truly, is the best we have ever yet held.

Let harmony be the key-note and sisterly love the motto, is the prayer of your past department president.

My Dear Mrs. President: Allow me on behalf of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4 to present to you these beautiful roses, the color of the Department, and may they be a constant reminder

during this convention of the Loyalty, Fraternity and Charity we bear you and all members of this Department. Again, I say, welcome.

The President: Mrs. Dwinell, I thank you and your Corps for these beautiful roses.

RESPONSE.

Eliose S. Lehow: Mrs. President, Mrs. Dwinell, and Members of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4: It gives me great pleasure to be privileged to thank you in behalf of Colorado and Wyoming for your kindly welcome; but the words are not needed, they merely confirm the assurance received on every hand. The warm clasp of the hand, the ready smile, the friendly greeting, make so plain, that he who runs may read, that the Grand Army of the Republic and their followers are indeed welcome to the city of sunshine. Those of us who left Denver yesterday are glad that she does not belie her name for sunshine has become a rarity to us of late.

To our dear Past Department President who has so graciously voiced your welcome we gave loving sympathy in her hour of trial, and now we rejoice that time has lifted the shadows a little way, and may she continue to find a silver lining behind every cloud; we know that the consciousness of duty lovingly and faithfully performed will bring to her the enjoyment of that "peace which passeth understanding."

We earnestly re-echo her prayer that love and harmony may prevail in our deliberations, and when the Twenty-Third Department Convention closes its sessions may we realize how good and pleasant a thing it is for sisters to dwell together in unity.

We hope to show you by actions as well as words our thorough enjoyment of everything prepared for our pleasure, and we trust it will not be another decade before we enjoy the hospitality of your city again.

We thank you most heartily for your cordial welcome.

National Aides, Ida Davidson Sharp, Emma B. Hobart, Sophia Thomas, Viola A. Hunter and Sarah E. Waldo; Past National Secretary Fannie D. W. Hardin, and Department Officers were introduced to the convention.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Officers and Members of the Twenty-Third Department Convention:

Since our last meeting in the little city under the shadow of Old Pikes Peak, time has added other years to the history of the Woman's Relief Corps, and we meet once more to verify the work accomplished during the last twelve months, to devise means of still greater usefullness and to place the reins of government in other hands, who, in turn, will work for the interest of our beloved order.

I bid you welcome to this Twenty-Third Annual Convention. It affords me great pleasure to greet so many of you who have again come to faithfully perform the duties which shall be imposed upon you, for we must not grow weary in well doing.

As our ranks are being constantly strengthened by earnest, zealous members, each year brings new faces, and to you who

meet with us for the first time let me say a special word of welcome. May the principles of our order inspire you to unselfish devotion to the further advancement of our noble cause.

CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

One year ago, when you entrusted the welfare of this Department to my keeping, I felt many misgivings as to my ability to maintain the excellent standard reached by my able predecessors, and although, perhaps, I have not accomplished all that I wished to, I bring you back the forty-seven Corps you gave me. While we have not always worked upon the principle that the cheapest was the best, we have tried to guard the treasury as well, in our judgment, as the dignity and the best interest of the Department would allow.

Among the important matters which have engrossed our attention during the year just closing I would respectfully submit for your consideration the

WORK OF THE YEAR.

You will soon hear the reports of the several officers who have been associated with me during my administration.

My official correspondence has been great. I have written many, many letters and have answered all questions submitted to me in accordance with my best judgment and ability. I endeavored to reply to all letters as promptly as possible.

Six General Orders, one Memorial Order, one Duplicate Charter, one Roster, One Pass Word, one Circular Letter and one Special Letter, and four Special Dispensations have been issued from Department Headquarters.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

There has been a gradual increase in membership during the year, but the number of suspensions at times has been very discouraging. I have tried to impress upon my aides the importance of retaining the old members as well as adding new ones.

The record of last convention shows a total membership of 2,281. We now have 2,341 members in good standing, a gain of 60. The financial condition also shows a substantial increase.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

I fully intended when I assumed the duties of President to visit every Corps in the Department, but was prevented on account of sickness in my family during the year. Those I was not permitted to visit will ever have my best wishes for success.

I had the pleasure of installing the officers of Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, La Junta, Colorado. It was with regret I was unable to accept other invitations tendered to install officers, also to attend re-unions and camp fires.

Cordial hospitality and kindness was shown me on every hand. I was cordially received at each and every Corps, and in many cases banquets and receptions were held in my honor. My sisters, this was a pleasant feature of my year's work and the acquaintances thus formed are each a jewel in Memory's Casket.

RELIEF WORK.

The relief work has been carried on in a systematic manner, both in Corps and Department. The amount contributed by the Corps, cash and other than money, amounts to the sum of $3,480.96. The amount given by the Department to cases not covered by Corps amounts to $25.00.

INSPECTION.

A thorough inspection was given each Corps in the Department, during the months of September, October and November, by the Department Inspector.

The work was systematically and economically planned. Without one cent of expense to the Department.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day was well observed throughout the Department. This day means more and more to the Woman's Relief Corps as the years roll on, finding the ranks of the G. A. R. growing thinner as they leave us one by one to join the army above.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION.

As the years advance, the members of this patriotic body realize the necessity of more patriotic teaching. This Department has carried forward the teachings of patriotism with zeal and energy.

OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

Many questions have been referred to me for decision. Early in my administration several were submitted to my Counsellor. Later on I found Rules and Regulations covered all the questions submitted.

DEPARTMENT AIDES.

The Department Aides have been under the guidance of Mrs. Essie E. Oaks, Senior Aide, and have been of strength and help to the Corps from which they were appointed.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Woman's Relief Corps, by invitation, accompanied the Department Commander and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic on the official train, leaving Denver over the Burlington railway to attend the Twenty-Third National Convention in Minneapolis. The trip was a very pleasant one.

Our Department was represented at the Convention by nine voting members and many others who had no voice in the Convention.

Our reception in the city was most cordial and our entertainment all that could be desired. The representatives from this Department were faithful in their attendance at all the sessions of the Convention.

Hospitality was paramount on every hand, neither trouble nor expense was spared to make our stay a pleasant one, and from Monday morning until Saturday night welcome, entertainment and patriotism reigned supreme.

WHERE THE SHADOWS GATHER.

Twenty members have passed beyond during the year, leaving broken ranks and sad hearts; may the memory of their labor of love remain with us.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

I have made three visits to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista. I was graciously received and entertained on all occasions, and express my thanks to the genial Commander of the Home and his estimable wife and to General and Mrs. West.

It is a matter of sincere regret that I was unable to visit the Home in Wyoming.

In the interest of the Relief Corps, I have traveled, including trip to National Convention, six thousand two hundred thirty-two (6,232) miles.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The work of the Woman's Relief Corps is so intimately connected with the Grand Army, that to speak of one almost of necessity includes the other. The fast thinning ranks of the old veterans should constantly remind us of our duty. But for them and their deeds of self sacrifice we should have no existence. The Grand Army of the Republic will in a few years have ceased to exist in our land, but the work of our Order will go on as long as there is a widow or an orphan—as long as there is a Memorial Day to be sacredly observed.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Our relations with the Sons of Veterans have not been further extended; but through our mutual love for the Grand Army we long ago established a good fellowship which shall last as long as either organization exists. Let us aid and encourage them in the Memorial University, at Mason City, Iowa.

KINDRED ORGANIZATIONS.

To all kindred Organizations, Ladies of the Grand Army, and

Ladies' Aide, to the Sons of Veterans, I wish to express my warmest interest in your work and my thanks to you for the courtesies you have shown me, in sending me your General Orders.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

No. 1. That the per capita tax to the Department remains fifteen ($ .15) cents.

No. 2. That representation to the Department Convention remain the same.

No. 3. As the badges of the National Conventions are retained as souvenirs, and as the cut on the present one has been used for many years, I recommend that privilege be given to the Department President to change it at her discretion.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We wish to acknowledge the untiring zeal and efficiency with which our Department Press Correspondent has sustained our efforts for the good of the Department through the columns of the Boulder News, so generously given for our use.

To my faithful Secretary, who has been untiring in her efforts to keep the full membership of our order in line and who has promptly performed her official duties, I express my appreciation of her work. Thanks are especially due our Department Treasurer, whose perfect understanding of the work entrusted to her makes her services to us most efficient.

To you, my staff officers, I am largely indebted for the splendid measure of success which has attended my efforts in shaping and guiding the manifold affairs of our well-beloved organization.

To all members of the Grand Army of the Republic for their interest in our work and their ever cheerful services in connection therewith, I tender my most sincere thanks. For the many kind letters and beautiful flowers received I express my appreciation.

With a deep sense of my obligation, it has been my earnest endeavor to discharge impartially the requirements of the office and maintain the dignity of this high and honorable position.

This, my sisters, is the report of my year's work. It is for you to acknowledge the good, excuse the bad, and forgive the mistakes. I have performed the duties to the best of my ability and have met with much that was pleasing and profitable.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, I return to you the sacred trust which you placed in my keeping.

IRENE B. COWIE,
Department President.

Therese A. Jenkins moved that this convention give a vote of thanks to the president for her very able address. Seconded by Lucy M. Campbell.

Amended by Mattie C. Roesenberg that the report be printed, so that all members not present could have it to read. Amendment seconded by several. Motion as amended carried.

The president's address was referred to the following committee: Ella L. C. Dwinell, Lucy M. Campbell, Bessie W. French.

The National President, Mrs. Carrie R. Sparklin, of St. Louis, Mo., was introduced to the convention.

Mrs. Harriett Madden: Mrs. Carrie R. Sparklin, our National President: In behalf of our mutual friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard, I take great pleasure in presenting to you this bouquet of roses as an evidence of our appreciation of your presence with us on this occasion, and extend to you a most hearty and cordial welcome from Colorado Springs Corps No. 4.

Carrie R. Sparklin, National President: Please express to our friend, Mrs. Goddard, my thanks for these beautiful roses. While they may fade my loving affection for you shall be everlasting. I thank you.

The open meeting closed and the conductors were instructed to take up the pass word.

The President.—The secretary will please read the convention appointments.

The Secretary.—Stenographer, Sarah A. Tucker, Corps No. 2; Conductors, Emma Terry and Nellie Werley, No. 27; Color Bearers, Mabel Marble, Maud Sylvester, Ella Anderson and Charlotte Dexter, No. 4; Guard, Mary Work; Musician, Mrs. Curtis.

Pueblo, Colo., May 11, 1907.

Mrs. Marion B. Sutton,

Dept. Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: According to the rules of our order I herewith submit my report as Department Senior Vice-President:

While my duties have been extremely light, owing to the ability and untiring energy of my superior officer, I have always stood ready to respond to any commands or to perform any work that was for the good of the order.

I had the pleasure of attending the National Convention and visiting eight corps in this department. I found each of these corps working hard for our noble cause.

I wish to thank the convention of 1906 for the honor conferred upon me and our Department President for all courtesies received.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

SYBIL E. WATSON,

Department Senior Vice-President.

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On motion the report was referred to the following committee: Olive A. Killin, Jennie A. Knight, Susie H. Boone.

Therese A. Jenkins moved that all reports be referred to the proper committees unless there be some objections. Seconded by Mattie C. Rosenberg and carried.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Irene B. Cowie,

Department President Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I herewith submit my report as Junior Vice-President of this Department. The honor of the office has been far in excess of the duties. I have not been called upon to help during the year past until a few days ago when our President asked me, in such a way that it imposed a duty, to respond in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps to the address of welcome at the campfire tonight. This, it seems to me, will make up for all that I have not done; it is hard to make one's maiden speech before a large gathering after a half century has passed.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to our President for all General Orders, letters and other circulars from National and Department Headquarters. Through them we have many times received encouragement from those who work so hard for the good of our Order.

U. S. Grant Corps in Greeley received a delightful visit from our Department Inspector, Mrs. Coulter; all enjoyed her visit and words of encouragement. I trust the year before us will stand out as one of the greatest in our history for work well done.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LYDIA F. HORNE.

The report was referred to the following committee: Susie R. Rinn, Elizabeth Price, Irene DeTolliver.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

Boulder, Colo., May 11, 1907.

Mrs. Irene B. Cowie,

Department President W. R. C.,

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our order, I hereby submit to you and the Twenty-Third Annual Convention, the following report of the conidtion and membership of this Department:

When you assumed the duties of your office as Department President in June, 1906, there were 47 corps, with 2 delinquent.

Number of members in good standing, 2281.

Returns for First Quarter, Ending June 30, 1906.

GAIN.

By initiation	109
By transfer	13
From suspended	40
From dropped	8
From delinquent reports	69
Total	239

LOSS.

By death	12
By honorable discharge	12
By transfer	18
By suspension	125
By delinquent reports	16
Total	183
Gain during the quarter	56
Number of members in good standing June 30, 1906	2357

Returns for Second Quarter Ending September 30, 1906.

GAIN.

By initiation	66
By transfer	8
From suspended	56
From dropped	3
From delinquent reports	27
Total	160

LOSS.

By death	6
By honorable discharge	19
By transfer	15
By suspension	156
By delinquent reports	118
Total	314
Lost during quarter	154
Number of members in good standing September 30 1906	2183

Returns for Third Quarter Ending December 31, 1907.

GAIN.

By initiation	99
By transfer	14
From suspended	21
From dropped	15
From delinquent reports	154
Total	303

LOSS.

By death	4
By transfer	14
By honorable discharge	14
By suspension	98
By delinquent reports	156
Total	286
Gain during the quarter	17
Members in good standing Decembr 31, 1907	2200

Returns for Fourth Quarter, Ending March 31, 1907.

GAIN.

By initiation	86
By transfer	39
From suspended	82
From dropped	10
From delinquent reports	133
Total	350

LOSS.

By death	14
By transfer	10
By suspension	106
By honorable discharge	15
By delinquent reports	63
By dishonorable discharge	1
Total	209
Gain during the quarter	141
Members in good standing March 31, 1907	2341

Returns for Third Quarter Ending December 31, 1907.

GAIN.

By initiation	99
By transfer	14
From suspended	21
From dropped	15
From delinquent reports	154
Total	303

LOSS.

By death	4
By transfer	14
By honorable discharge	14
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Members in good standing March 31, 1907	2341

Henry Tisch Corps No. 33 and John A. Campbell No. 7 are delinquent two quarters. They have been notified and urged to pay all dues and be reinstated, but we have not been able to hear anything from them.

McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont, has the largest membership in the department, 123. Colorado Springs Corps No. 4 has 121. Pueblo Corps No. 2 has 120. Grand Junction No. 17 has 118. George G. Meade No. 6 has 113. Greenwood Corps No. 22 has 108. Nathaniel Lyon No. 27 has 101. Canon City and Boulder have gained the most members during the year.

REPORT OF RELIEF FOR THE YEAR.

	Cash.	Other Than Cash.
First Quarter	$ 381.53	$ 335.45
Second Quarter	195.86	241.75
Third Quarter	444.77	1,182.05
Fourth Quarter	343.95	340.60
Total	$1,366.11	$2,099.85

Total number of persons assisted during the year, 846.

Corps doing the most relief work are Farragut No. 1, Colorado Springs No. 4, George G. Meade No. 6 and McPherson No. 32.

There have been mailed from headquarters seven National General Orders, two circular letters, one National pass word, one Memorial order, five department general orders, one special order, one circular letter, one pass word, one Memorial General order, one duplicate charter, rosters to each corps and twenty-five commissions.

I would like to say just a word to the presidents of the corps in regard to quarterly reports: If they would ONLY look over the reports comparing the secretary's and treasurer's and be sure they are correct before sending to the department secretary they could save much valuable time and expense, as so many times they have to be returned for correction. If the presidents would be sure they were correct and always on time it would save much trouble at headquarters.

To the Department Treasurer I wish to express my thanks for her kindness to me in the year just folded away. We commenced our work together as entire strangers, but I trust we shall always be friends. The work to me has been very pleasant in every way, there has been nothing to mar the pleasant relation.

To you, Mrs. President, I will simply say that all your kindness to me, not only in the past year, that we have been so

MARION B. SUTTON,
Department Secretary.

closely associated in our work, but for the eight years that I have known you has always been unfailing. In our hearts are rooms occupied by our families and friends, each one has an individual room, sacred to them; and no matter what comes they have it still, so you, Mrs. Cowie, have one of the best rooms in my heart, and it will always be yours in this life and in the life to come. It will always be my wish for you that your bread cast upon the waters may some day come to you with double measure, but all I can do now is simply to thank you.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
MARION B. SUTTON,
Department Secretary.

The report was referred to the following committee: Stella A. Kyle, Lida E. Fitch, Edna E. Campbell.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Denver, Colo., May 10, 1907.

Marion B. Sutton,
Department Secretary W. R. C.

Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order I have the honor to submit herewith a financial statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year just ending:

ALICE T. SMITH, Department Treasurer,
In Account With the Woman's Relief Corps.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in general fund	$ 376.85
Received from sale of supplies	362.26
Received from per capita tax	1,412.40
Received from sale of salute flags at Twenty-Second Department Convention	5.30
Total Receipts	$2,156.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing Journals Twenty-Second Department Convention	$ 162.60
Postage on Journals	18.50
National Treasurer for supplies	288.80
National Treasurer for per capita tax	188.68
Printing General Order, stationery, letters	94.70
Transferred to Relief Fund	70.74
Carson-Harper, badges for National Convention	12.00

Indemnity bond for Department Treasurer	4.00
Insurance on supplies	2.00
W. H. Kistler, wrapping paper, twine, tubes, tablets and ink	4.95
Engrossing two charters	3.50
Department trunk	5.00
Jennie McGill, counselor, postage, car fare, phone	3.00
L. A. Herriott, press correspondent, postage	1.00
Agnes E. Neff, patriotic instructor, postage	3.03
Essie Oakes, Senior Aide, postage	2.74
Floral tribute for Mrs. Olive A. Hogle, Past Department Treasurer	2.50
White-Davis Merc. Co., ribbon for Department Badges	6.90
Fannie D. W. Hardin, room for Department Secretary	.75
Helen R. Eldridge, express on Secretary's trunk	.50
Irene B. Cowie, Department President, expense to National Convention	75.00
Department President official visits	55.00
Department President, express, postage, phone and tubes	17.85
Marion B. Sutton, Department Secretary, railroad fare, postage, express, M. O. and phone	46.65
Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer, postage, express	22.75
Department Treasurer expense to Boulder, department work	2.45
Department Secretary, salary	100.00
Department Treasurer, salary	100.00
Department President, advance expense for Department Convention	125.00
Testimonial for Department President	50.00
Total	$1,470.59

Total receipts	$2,156.81	
Total disbursements	1,470.59	
Cash balance general fund		$ 686.22

RELIEF FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Relief Fund	$ 12.69
Transferred from General Fund	70.74
Total receipts	$ 83.43

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Lucy Girard, chairman of Relief Committee:		
September 9, 1906		$ 10.00
September 18, 1906		15.00
Total		$ 25.00
Total receipts	$ 83.43	
Total disbursements	25.00	
Cash balance on hand	$ 58.43	

SPECIAL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Monte Vista, Colorado:	
Cash donation	$ 2.00
Cash for literature	1.50
Cash for screen	2.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Buffalo, Wyo.:	
Cash for literature	1.50
Cash Christmas gift	5.00
San Francisco sufferers	37.80
U. S. Cruiser Fund	14.30
Memorial University Fund	2.00
Monument Loyal Women	31.45
Silver offering, 25th anniversary	26.90
Southern Memorial Fund	21.70
Flag Fund	7.50
Donation to Kilpatrick Corps	5.00
Total	$158.65

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Commandant S. & S. Home, Monte Vista, subscription to Christian Herald	$ 1.50
Commandant S. & S. Home, Christmas gift	2.00
Commandant S. & S. Home, screen	2.00
Commandant S. & S. Home, Buffalo, Wyo., subscription to Christian Herald	1.50
Cash Christmas gift	5.00
John T. Burns, secretary U. S. Cruiser Colorado Fund	14.30
Mason City Memorial University Fund	2.00
National Treasurer Monument for Loyal Women	31.45
National Treasurer Silver Offering 25th anniversary	26.90
National Treasurer, Southern Memorial Fund	21.70

National Treasurer San Francisco sufferers		37.80
Department President for Flag Fund		7.50
Donation to Kilpatrick Corps		5.00
Total receipts	$ 158.65	
Total disburstments		158.65

OTHER THAN MONEY.

Farragut No. 1, rugs, valued at	$ 20.00
Custer Corps No. 20, S. & S. Home, Buffalo, Wyo., delicacies for Christmas	20.00
Veteran No. 14, S. & S. Home at Monte Vista, 11 bath robes	11.00
Pueblo No. 2, S. & S. Home, fruit valued at	17.00
Total	$ 68.00

SUPPLIES ON HAND.

66 badges all grades.
6 bronze pins.
4 gold pins
2 rolled gold pins.
1 rolled gold charm.
8 yards membership ribbon.
3 2-3 yards officers ribbon.
2 3-4 yards department ribbon
7 1-3 yards national ribbon.
42 emblems.
2 Corps Charters.
2 rituals 1907.
29 rituals, 1904 and '05.
20 service books 1907.
21 service books 1904.
23 burial and Memorial service books.
6 rules and regulations.
724 applications for membership
81 invoice supplies.
10 sheet music, Opening Ode.
5 initiation March.
117 Ode cards.
45 discharge cards.
51 visiting cards.
87 transfer cards.
3 Journals.
4 ledgers.
5 cash books.
2 roll books.
5 secretary order books.
4 treasurer receipt books.
3 general order files.
4 letter files.
5 red books.
4 electros.
7 specimen sheet of ledger.
10 specimen sheet cash book.
86 treasurer reports form "W."
13 patriotic primers.
16 oleographs.
2 silk flags.
5 staffs.
69 salute flags.
94 ballot balls.
20 empty badge boxes.
12 treasurer's bond.
1 stand.

ASSETS.

Value of supplies on hand	$ 100.00

ALICE T. SMITH,
Department Treasurer.

Value of property, including banner, files and books on hand	300.00
Balance in General Fund	686.22
Balance on hand Relief Fund	58.43
Total	$1,144.65

Liabilities—None.

In conclusion, Mrs. President, I wish to thank you for your kind and courteous treatment and for the beautiful remembrance which you presented to me, doubly cherished because partly your handiwork.

I also want to thank the Secretary and members of the Auditing committee in responding so willingly to meet with me in the evening to audit the books, it being impossible for me to be present at any other time on account of employment through the day.

To all Corps Treasurers I extend thanks for their kindness and consideration.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ALICE T. SMITH,

Department Treasurer.

Report referred to the following committee: Ida D. Sharp, Sarah A. Emery, Nellie Werley.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Denver, Colo., April 28, 1907.

To Marion B. Sutton,

Secretary W. R. C., Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit to you, and through you to the Twenty-Third Department Convention, a report of the deaths which have occurred during the past year, so far as I have been notified.

On account of the early date of the Convention, the proceedings of Memorial Day must be left to my successor.

Cora Chessingham—Faraguet Corps No. 1, Denver—Died June 30, 1906.

Carrie Nelson—Pueblo Corps No. 2, Pueblo—Died July, 1906.

Ella Weppler Morrow—Pueblo Corps No. 2, Pueblo—Died December, 1906.

Lida A. Ellison—Colorado Springs Corps No. 4—Died October 29, 1906.

Julia Barry—Colorado Springs Corps No. 4—Died January 20, 1907.

Ella Jenkins—Colorado Springs Corps No. 4—Died February 8, 1907.

Kate Johnson—T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, Golden—Died March 20, 1907.

Sally Essington—Veteran Corps No. 14, Denver—Died June 25, 1906.

Sarah Burdett—Veteran Corps No. 14, Denver—Died September 12, 1906.

Meta Alcorn—U. S. Grant Corps No. 15, Greeley—Died January 30, 1907.

Ida Hickox—Wadsworth Corps No. 16, Rocky Ford—Died May 4, 1906.

Ester Simmons—Reno Corps No. 21, Denver—Died December 11, 1906.

Emma Hacking—T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, Golden—Died February 10, 1907.

Olive Hogle—Reno Corps No. 21, Denver—Died March 13, 1907.

Henrietta McCellary—G. H. Thomas Corps No. 26, Fort Collins—Died May, 1906.

Ella Sumter—McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont—Died October, 1906.

Debora Moser—Washington Corps No. 42, Denver—Died July 5, 1906.

Sarah Betts—Washington Corps No. 42, Denver—Died April 7, 1906.

Estell C. Bemus—Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, Boulder—Died June 12, 1906.

Mary J. Hilbert—Pueblo Corps No. 2—Died March 1, 1907.

They have ceased from their labor, one by one, so we clothe them in garments of Rest, and they have entered the Chamber of Silence. God do for them now what is best.

I wish to thank the members of the Twenty-Second Department Convention for the honor they have conferred on me by placing me in this honorable position, and I wish also to thank the President and Secretary for the many courtesies received from them during the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

EMMA JOHNSON,
Department Chaplain.

Report referred to the following committee: Almeda Bean, Nellie P. Weston, L. A. Herriott.

Mrs. Emma D. Adams.—We have a lady present with us from Gunnison Corps, Mrs. Pearl G. Sapp, who is not a voting member,

JENNIE McGILL,
Department Counselor.

but the only representative here from that Corps. I would ask if she cannot be given a vote in this convention.

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that the courtesies of this convention be extended to Mrs. Sapp of Gunnison Corps. Motion seconded and carried.

The Secretary read the following:

REPORT OF PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Evans, Colo., May 4, 1907.

Mrs. Marion B. Sutton,

Department Secretary of the W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: In accordance with the rules and regulations, I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Department Press Correspondent, for the year ending May 14, 1907. This report is far from being complete, and through no fault of mine, but because of the failure of Corp press correspondent to forward their reports. I received fourteen letters and a number of items. I have earnestly endeavored to have news published in the local papers. All reports received show an increase in membership, and a general good feeling existing between Post and Corps. I extend my thanks to the Corps, who so kindly supplied me with items, and their cheery words, also to our Department President for the appointment and courtesies received.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. HERRIOTT.

Report referred to the following committee: Jennie Boyd, Lillie Inman, Florence C. M. Wilmot.

The President—I will appoint Loretta Mummah as press representative for this convention.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Katherine C. Kennedy expressing her regrets at not being able to attend the convention.

On motion the convention took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FIRST DAY.

1:30 p. m.—Convention called to order by the President. The conductors took up the pass word.

The President.—We will continue the order of business, reports of officers.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

Denver, Colo., May 11, 1907.

Marion B. Sutton,

Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: In accordance with my duties as defined in

the Rules and Regulations, I submit to you and through you to the Department President, my report as Counselor.

Were I to enter in my report all questions that have been submitted and all decisions that have been rendered, which are fully covered by Rules and Regulations I would encroach on your time in convention and space in Journal. I wish I might, as the out going Counselor, in all kindness, impress on the minds of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps the necessity of a thorough study of our Rules and Regulations. A better knowledge of the Rules and Regulations would save a great deal of time and postage to both Corps and Department.

A question has been submitted to me from four different Corps which I deem it advisable to report.

Question: What jurisdiction has a Grand Army Post over a Woman's Relief Corps? Have they a right to dictate or take part in elections; or inspect our books? Decision: While we are auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic and a help to them in every way, we are a separate order, and Grand Army members have no authority to inspect our books or take part in our election.

In conclusion, Mrs. President, I wish to thank you for the appointment as Counselor. I feel that this year has been as pleasant and happy as the year I spent as your Department President. My wish to this convention is that each and every one here assembled may meet in pleasant re-union for many years to come.

Submitted in F. C. and L.,

JENNIE McGILL,

Report referred to the following committee: Emma Campbell, Mary L. K. Daniels, Anna Babbitt.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Mrs. Marion B. Sutton,

Dept. Sec. W. R. C., Dept. Colo. and Wyo.:

Dear Madam: Complying with the rules and regulations of our order I have the honor to submit the following report:

In the discharge of my duties as Inspector, I have been able to personally visit thirty-five of the corps, in this department. Those Corps not visited have been ably inspected by assistants. I regret my inability to meet with every one, and thus perform my whole duty. In the report of each Corps, which I herewith hand you, I have not spoken of the individual courtesies tendered me, regarding them as courtesies tendered to the honorable office which I was representing. I have condensed for the information of yourself, and this Convention, some of the interest-

EXHIBIT "A."

Tabulated Report of Department Inspector, Department of Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C., for the Year ending August 31, 1906.

No. of Corps	Name of Corps	Location	Number of Regular Meetings in the year ending.	Number of Members in good standing.	Average Attendance of Officers for year ending.	Average Attendance of Members, including Officers, for year ending.	Amount charged for Initiation (not including price of Badge.)	Amount charged for yearly dues.	Amount of money in General Fund.	Amount of money in Relief Fund (If none, so report.)	Amount expended for Relief for year ending.	Estimated value of Relief other than money for year ending	Amount of money turned over to Post for year ending.	Amount of money expended for Patriotic work.	Is the number of Rituals complete?	Have all Reports and Dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters?	Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears, as required by obligation?	Does the "Corps" Treasurer or her assistants" visit and explain laws as provided in Revised Ritual, page 45?	Are all members when two quarters in arrears for dues reported as suspended in Quarterly Reports?	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post?	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony?	Did the Corps send a Representative to last Department Convention?	Did the Corps Representative make a report of the Proceedings of last Department Convention?	Is the work of the Ritual memorized?	Is it otherwise properly performed?	Is the work of the Secretary properly performed and books correct?	Is the work of the Treasurer properly performed and books correct?	Are her results correct?	Do the books of Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been audited quarterly by the Auditing Committee?
1	Farragut	Denver	39	89	12	26	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.12	$ 24.60	$ 50.00	$ 75.00	$ 62.00	$ 2.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Pueblo	Pueblo	44	92	12	25	1.00	1.00	22.01	5.30	69.25	....	25.00	125.00	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Sedgwick	Durango	17	54	9	13	1.00	1.00	118.54	23.30	....	....	....	21.60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	24	140	12	27	1.00	1.20	57.12	73.97	6.00	57.30	36.00	....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	T. H. Dodd	Golden	19	43	13	16	1.00	1.00	102.35	20.06	6.00	12.00	20.00	3.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	"	"
6	Geo. G. Meade	Denver	51	121	14	30	1.00	2.00	99.71	12.16	179.75	144.75	....	13.30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"
*7	John A. Campbell	Rock Springs, Wyo.																											
8	James A. Garfield	Leadville	15	38	10	14	1.00	2.00	7.35	50.85	50.00	35.00	....	....	"	"	"		not always			No	No	No	Fair	"	"	"	"
9	J. F. Reynolds	Cheyenne, Wyo.	24	61	12	22	1.00	1.00	38.08	3.20	32.40	29.35	25.00	....	"	"	"		Yes			Yes	Yes	Partly	"	"	"	"	"
10	Gen. Ed. Hatch	Pagosa Springs	7	18	3	8	1.00	1.50	29.40	11.00	....	....	....	26.85	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	No	"	"	"	"	By Sec. & Treas.
11	North Fork	Hotchkiss	18	20	5	7	1.00	1.00	19.81	16.50	52.00	....	387.00	....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	Partly	"	"	"	"	Yes
12	Gunnison	Gunnison	22	77	10	22	1.00	1.00	63.20	2.05	113.30	25.00	....	....	"	"	"	"	not always	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	Montrose	Montrose	23	61	11	17	1.00	1.00	28.95	11.55	11.20	10.00	5.00	2.50	"	"	No	No	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No		No
14	Veteran	Denver	46	69	14	28	1.00	2.00	62.26	7.00	71.00	225.00	....	....	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	not auxil'y	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	Yes	"	Yes
15	U. S. Grant	Greeley	21	92	11	27	1.00	2.00	154.42	43.75	17.35	45.00	....	....	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	Wadsworth	Rocky Ford	18	35	9	14	1.00	1.00	25.76	17.88	14.75	10.00	....	....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	No	"	"	"	"	No
17	Grand Junction	Grand Junction	49	110	11	23	1.00	1.00	104.02	26.35	10.30	196.25	....	1.06	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	Partly	"	"	"	"	Yes
18	R. A. Cameron	Fort Morgan	14	33	8	10	1.00	1.00	131.80	....	....	....	36.00	....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Partly	"	"	"	"	"
*19	John Schuler	Sheridan, Wyo.																											
20	Custer	Laramie, Wyo.	16	48	8	9	1.50	1.50	121.18	194.10	32.60	....	20.00	53.30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	Reno	Denver	35	18	10	12	1.00	2.00	40.59	3.97	54.00	41.00	....	5.50	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ready to help	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"
22	Greenwood	Canon City	24	99	12	30	1.00	1.20	95.29	6.97	22.78	....	25.00	198.31	"	"	"	"	not always	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
23	J. W. Anderson	Cripple Creek	51	96	13	24	1.50	2.00	56.86	.10	96.45	125.00	20.00	....	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
24	W. T. Sherman	Evans	13	14	..	6	1.00	1.00	12.03	1.25	7.70	....	....	....	Yes	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	"	No
25	Pfeiffer	Alamosa	21	26	9	10	1.00	1.40	36.35	96.00	38.70	....	....	....	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"	Yes
26	George H. Thomas	Fort Collins	24	92	11	29	1.00	1.00	6.61	59.34	....	....	....	....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
27	Nathaniel Lyon	Boulder	22	89	11	21	1.00	1.00	27.18	13.37	60.05	59.00	....	12.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"
28	Ellsworth	Central City	19	21	9	10	1.00	2.00	11.45	.95	5.00	....	....	5.00	"	"	"	"	No	no Post	no Post	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"	"
29	Elbert County	Elbert	12	29	8	9	1.00	1.00	19.00	.25	5.50	36.30	....	....	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
30	Trinidad	Trinidad	12	28	..		2.00	1.60	....	....	....	....	....	....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	No	No	"	"	"	"
31	A. J. Smith	Florence	24	49	8	13	1.00	1.00	55.19	5.00	5.00	6.00	3.00	....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"
32	McPherson	Longmont	22	121	10	40	1.00	1.40	364.39	7.14	40.00	3.00	....	5.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"	"
*33	Henry Tisch	Wheatland, Wyo.																											
34	Kilpatrick	La Junta	23	31	6	12	1.00	1.00	57.91	....	7.15	5.00	....	....	Burned 6 new	"	No	No	No	"	"	No	No	No	"	"	"	"	not always
35	Major Anderson	Arvada																											
36	Fannia	Fannia	18	36	10	18	1.00	1.00	46.81	4.50	5.75	5.00	....	....	14	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	Partly	"	"	"	"	Yes
37	E. M. Stanton	Salida	24	27	11	17	1.00	1.00	35.00	8.65	32.40	125.00	20.00	1.00	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"	"
38	A. E. Burnside	Loveland	17	35	6	12	1.50	1.00	35.00	10.00	27.50	....	....	4.80	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	Yes	Yes	No	No	"	"	"	No
39	Geo. B. McLellan	Delta	17	41	9	15	1.00	1.00	36.95	....	....	....	....	....	"	"	"	"	Yes	No relief	"	No	No	Partly	no idea	"	"	"	Yes
40	M. M. Crocker	Denver	41	60	12	19	1.00	2.00	49.01	22.01	67.95	16.65	....	10.25															
41	Victor	Victor	40	37	10	18	1.00	2.00	129.36	9.23	15.00	15.00	15.00	....	"	"	"	not always	No	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	Mostly	Yes	"	"	"	"
42	Geo. Washington	Denver	36	70	8	16	1.00	1.00	42.81	68.02	34.70	55.00	....	....															
43	Joe Hooker	Monte Vista	5	19	5	8	1.00	1.00	5.93	....	....	25.00	....	....	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	"	"	"	"	No	"	No	Yes	"	No
44	Wm. Nelson	Douglas, Wyo.	22	37	9	11	1.10	1.00	15.00	.25	....	25.00	....	5.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No	No	Partly	"	"	"	"	"
45	John C. Fremont	Littleton	20	24	8	10	1.00	1.00	4.97	.47	5.00	.85	....	....	14	"	"	"	No	"	"	"	"	No	Fair	"	"	"	"
46	Llewellyn Bacon	Denver	12	16	5	10	1.00	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	Yes	"	"	"	Yes	no Post	no Post	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	"	"	"	"
47	McKinley	Palisade	21	26	12	18	1.00	1.00	27.00	5.00	15.00	20.50	....	14.00	9	"	No	No	No	"	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"	"	"
			1012	2333	881	558			$2,498.76	$866.99	$866.99	$1,466.95	$ 704.00	$ 704.00															

*No Report.

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Is the number of Rituals complete?	Have all Reports and Dues been forwarded to Department Headquarters?
Yes	Yes
"	"
"	"
"	"

ing items regarding conditions, as I have found them: Colorado Springs No. 4 leads the department in number of members, having 140, Geo. G. Meade Denver No. 6, and McPherson Longmont No. 32 being second in numbers, each with 121 members. Grand Junction No. 17, third, with 110. Geo. G. Meade and Veteran No. 14 Denver, have had for the year the best average attendance of officers, 14, with T. H. Dodd, Golden, and J. W. Anderson of Cripple Creek, second, with an average of 13. McPherson Longmont leads the department in the best attendance of officers and members, having 40 as their average. Geo. G. Meade of Denver, and Greenwood No. 22 of Canon City, are second, with an average attendance of 30. In the matter of relief Geo. G. Meade stands first, having expended $179. Gunnison No. 12 second, having spent $113. J. W. Anderson, Cripple Creek, third, $96. Reno of Denver, a corps of 18 members, has an excellent record, having expended $54 for relief. Custer, of Laramie, has the largest relief fund on hand, $194. Pfeiffer, Alamosa No. 25 being second with $96. McPherson No. 32 has the largest amount in its general fund, $364, while U. S. Grant, Greeley, stands second, with $154. North Fork, Hotchkiss, has turned over to its Post $387. Farragut No. 1 standing next, having turned over to its Post $62. Colorado Springs No. 4 and R. A. Cameron, Ft. Morgan, being third with $36.

In patriotic work Greenwood No. 22, Canon City, comes first, having expended $198. Pueblo No. 2 second with $125. In comparing with members reported last year I find Greenwood, Canon City, has made the largest growth, having 39 more than at the last report, with U. S. Grant, Greeley, reporting 19 more than last year, and Grand Junction, an increase of 17 members. E. M. Stanton, Salida, had all members except two at inspection. The average attendance of officers present throughout the Department, has been 8. Of officers and members, 15. As my year of office has drawn to a close, I want to thank you, Mrs. President, for the honor of my appointment and your continued interest; to every Corps that I have visited, for kindly expressions and cordial greetings, I thank you. My experience as Inspector has been one of the pleasantest, and the acquaintances formed have been, by me, added as friends. I have tried to do my duty faithfully, as I understood it, and hope my work has met with your approval.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

CLARA W. COULTER,

Department Inspector.

No. 1. Farragut, Denver, Nov. 24, 1906.—Every officer fine;

Ritualistic work entirely memorized and beautifully done; Guard deserving special mention; books the only ones I did not inspect; reported perfect by former Department President. Such a corps is an inspiration to visit. It is No. 1, in more than name.

No. 2. Pueblo, Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 8.—All of the work of the President showed care and love for the work, which was reflected by the Corps, making this one of our best corps. President had no Ritual, and was most impressive, in initiation; books kept as they should be. Patriotic work this year; the obtaining of water right, and care of soldier's plot in the cemetery. A pleasure to visit.

No. 3. Sedgwick, Durango, Sept. 15.—Did not hold a meeting here, as I was not expected to reach the city in time; Treasurer and Secretary called at the hotel; Secretary's books gave needed information, and are well kept; Treasurer is serving her ninth year; would have been glad to have met with this corps.

No. 4. Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, Nov. 28.—The largest corps in the Department, and one of the most cordial; an enthusiastic, thoroughly friendly corps, abounding in good works; much relief work done in sick calls, distributing jellies, grape juice and flowers. My visit was on the day before Thanksgiving and fifty fine baskets were sent to the soldier poor; there were about sixty-five out at the meeting; the work of the order VERY well done in all its ways.

No. 5. T. H. Dodd, Golden, Nov. 26.—This is a good corps; interested in the work; very harmonious and in perfect sympathy with the post; books well kept.

No. 6. Geo. G. Meade, Denver, Nov. 19.—With this corps I spent one of the pleasantest afternoons of my trip. Officers all fine; books perfect and floor work the same; large number out at inspection. I could not help but wish that such work could be seen by some of the corps who do not realize how beautiful our work can be. Second in relief work.

No. 7. John A. Campbell, Rock Springs, Wyo.—Could get no answers to letters sent.

No. 8. J. A. Garfield, Leadville, Sept. 4.—The meetings of this corps are held rather irregularly as for various reasons, only found in a mining town; it is hard to get a quorum. Meeting small—fourteen being present. Books well kept and the corps interested; an aid to the post.

No. 9. J. F. Reynolds, Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 19.—Corps good and strong; about thirty out at inspection; work well done; books well kept; post entertained the corps in the evening with

a short program, followed by an oyster supper. They have an earnest worker for president.

No. 10. Gen. Ed. Hatch, Pagosa Springs, Oct. 18.—Inspected by Hattie C. Thompson; a small corps of eighteen members; seven meetings held during the year.

No. 11. North Fork, Hotchkiss, Nov. 17.—Inspected by Anna Edler; twenty members in good standing; certainly generous in relief, as $52.00 has been spent for relief and $16.00 in Relief Fund; also turned over to post $387.00, insurance money.

No. 12. Gunnison, Gunnison, Sept. 13, 8 p. m.—A live, prosperous corps with an interested, young, popular president, and a perfect conductor; books well kept; floor work almost perfect. They have a soldier's monument fund of $131. There were 17 young girls who are members; this corps is doing a glorious work in surrounding the girls with good influences and interesting them in our order. Certainly a treat to meet with such a corps.

No. 13. Montrose, Montrose, Sept. 13, 9 a. m.—This corps is in a prosperous condition; work well done; twenty present at inspection; Secretary's books kept perfectly; a friendly feeling in the corps and a help to the post.

No. 14. Veteran, Denver, Nov. 22.—A thoroughly up to date corps; books correct; saw the new pass word perfectly given. There were three ex-Department Presidents at this meeting; glad we have such a corps in our Department.

No. 15. U. S. Grant, Greeley.—No inspection was held here as this corps exemplified the work at the Department Convention; the inspector just visited them, as she was on her way, and it was one of my most pleasant as well as instructive visits.

No. 16. Wadsworth, Rocky Ford, Nov. 10.—This corps suffered a great loss in the death of their president, Mrs. Ida Hickox. She was very competent and well beloved. Just half of the corps out for inspection; books well kept; these women are in earnest; several comrades came up to the hall and one said, "The post would have been dead and buried if it hadn't been for the corps."

No. 17. Grand Junction, Grand Junction, Sept. 10.—Good officers, good members; a thoroughly rounded corps; twenty years old; meet everey week; books of both secretary and treasurer perfectly kept; work memorized and beautifully executed.

No. 18. R. A. Cameron, Fort Morgan, Nov. 19.—Inspected by Kate M. Clatworthy; work well done; the corps is not well attended and as there is very little relief work, there does not seem to be much for them to do, consequently it is hard to sus-

tain an interest in the meetings. They have a good general fund.

No. 19. John Schuler, Sheridan, Wyo.—Inspector could get no response to repeated letters and sending of blanks.

No. 20. Custer, Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 13.—Inspected by Lida E. Fitch. Custer Corps is composed of a band of earnest, loyal women, who stand ready to assist the veterans at any time and in any way possible. Great interest is taken in the work and great desire is manifested to perform the ritualistic service as well as possible. Many of the members are no longer young and cannot attend the meetings regularly.

No. 21. Reno, Denver, Nov. 20.—Could not get a quorum so cannot report on floor work, but believe that it is well done; met President, Secretary and Treasurer. Books most excellently kept. The banner in relief work, considering size; a corps of 18 members spent $54.00.

No. 22. Greenwood, Canon City, Nov. 14.—Inspected by Lucy Kimmel, of Florence. The corps is in fine working condition; are doing a splendid work; have 100 members and still taking in more. The officers all attend and perform their parts well; the charges are committed to memory; they stand a good chance of being the banner corps of the Department.

No. 23. J. W. Anderson, Cripple Creek, Sept. 28.—An elegant corps with a fine, enthusiastic President. A worker and a strict ritualistic one. Books in best condition; floor work perfect; a great pleasure to visit a corps, in all respects, so thoroughly good as No. 23.

No. 24. W. T. Sherman, Evans, Oct. 19.—A small corps but in earnest and always ready to help; no floor work; books well kept.

No. 25. Pfeiffer, Alamosa, Sept. 17.—In good condition; large per cent of members out at inspection; all interested in the work; floor work nicely done; books well kept; few suggestions to be made; a thoroughly satisfactory state of affairs.

No. 26. Geo. H. Thomas, Fort Collins, Oct. 11.—There were sixty out at inspection; work all well done; a good past record in patriotic work; a good spirit in the corps; books well kept; comrades were present later and harmony was very apparent.

No. 27. Nathanial Lyon, Boulder, Oct. 15.—The meeting with this corps is one of the pleasantest memories of my office as inspector. Ritualistic work, books, officers and spirit of interest in the good of the order, are surely not surpassed.

No. 28. Ellsworth, Central City, Oct. 16.—Corps small—twenty-one members; sixteen were out for inspection. Not as

much interest taken in the corps as would be if they were auxiliary to a post. Very little relief work to do; books just right; floor work was well done; officers in earnest.

No. 29. Elbert County, Elbert, Jan. 16.—Inspected by Ella B. Moulton; it takes courage and love for the work to keep up this corps; members living far apart; meetings are only held monthly; conditions good; books correctly kept. A trip of from ten to thirty miles necessary for some of the members to attend.

No. 30. Trinidad, Trinidad.—Inspected by the Department President Mrs. Cowie. This is a very weak corps; wants encouragement; members loyal; have a good post.

No. 31. A. J. Smith, Florence, Nov. 34.—An interested, loyal corps; floor work well done; books well kept; corps in a thoroughly prosperous condition.

No. 32. McPherson, Longmont, Oct. 13.—One of our best corps. All officers duties exceedingly well performed; floor work particularly well done; a thoroughly up to date corps. In my notes I have written, "A decidedly pleasant place to be."

No. 33. Henry Lisch, Wheatland, Wyo.—From this corps I could get no response to repeated letters.

No. 34. Kilpatrick, La Junta, Nov. 9.—A good corps, interested in the work; this corps met with a loss by fire, of all their corps property, in August. When visited they had just given an election dinner to replenish the treasury; books in good condition.

No. 35. Major Anderson, Arvada.—Had arranged to visit this corps but President said it would be impossible to get a quorum as the weather was bad and corps scattered; books reported well kept.

No. 36. Paonia, Paonia, Nov. 24.—Inspected by Lucinda J. Ainsworth, Hotchkiss. Books correct; all conditions are very favorable indeed; one thing in particular is the number of younger women belonging.

No. 37. E. M. Stanton, Salida, Sept. 18.—All but two members at inspection. An extremely harmonious corps; all friendly and all friends of the G. A. R. President and other officers earnest workers; books perfect; an exceptionally good average at meetings for the year—17 out of a membership of 27, which shows their interest.

No. 38. A. E. Burnside, Loveland, Oct. 12.—This corps has been unfortunate in being obliged to change President, Secretary and Treasurer since Sept. 1, 1905. A weak corps with a few very earnest members; eleven present at inspection; I became

much interested in their future welfare; books are perfectly kept now.

No. 39.—Geo. B. McClellan, Delta, Sept. 11.—Visited Delta to meet with this corps, but could not get a meeting. Examined books of both Secretary and Treasurer; they are well kept.

No. 40. M. M. Crocker, Denver, Nov. 21.—A rousing good corps; fine officers; Conductor, Guard and Chaplain, I have noted as deserving mention. Books perfect; floor work extremely well done; it is a great pleasure to get so much from a visit.

No. 41. Victor, Victor, Sept. 28.—A good corps with a conscientious President; books in good shape and floor work very well done. Post Commander, in talking with me, complimented the corps highly.

No. 42. Geo. Washington, Denver, Nov. 27.—A very earnest, harmonious corps; a most loyal auxiliary to its post. Books in excellent condition; all ritualistic work performed in its true spirit, an honor to the Department.

No. 43. Joe Hooker, Monte Vista, Sept. 17.—Eight members present at inspection; have had but five meetings during the year; do not have the flag work; pay the hall rent for a post in the town.

No. 44. Wm. Nelson, Douglas, Wyo.—Inspected by Lillian Heaton. Books well kept; attendance good. Our corps is in better condition than this report seems to show.

No. 45. John C. Fremont, Littleton, Oct. 10.—This corps have no floor work; there were fifteen present; books nicely kept. This corps needs interest taken in it by outside members; members interested in the objects of our order.

No. 46. Llewellyn Bacon, Denver, Nov. 30.—Inspected by Jennie McGill, Department Counselor. This corps has been working under great difficulties the past year, but are now adding some new members to their number. I think that there will yet be a colored corps that will be a credit to themselves.

No. 47. McKinley, Palisade, Sept. 8.—I visited this corps at a most busy time; everybody was packing peaches and it was Saturday besides. We had a most excellent meeting; any member could fill any chair and do it well; books very neat; a prosperous corps doing double duty in patriotic work. Am sure they are on the right road to success.

(The tabulated report of the Department Inspector is given herewith, marked Exhibit A.)

Report referred to the following committee: Lydia F. Horme, Sybil E. Watson, Kate E. Hanna.

EXHIBIT "B."

Tabulated Report of Department Patriotic Instructor, Department of Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C., for the Year ending June 30, 1907.

No. of Corps.	CORPS PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.	LOCATION.	Number of Schools visited.	Number of School rooms in which W. R. C. has placed a flag.	Number of School rooms in which W. R. C. has placed the Declaration of Independence Chart.	Number of School rooms in which W. R. C. has placed the Oleograph.	Number of School rooms in which W. R. C. has placed the Patriotic Primer.	How many Flag Salute Leaflets sent Corps Patriotic Instructors.	Number of Patriotic Contests held under the direction of the W. R. C.	Number of Towns or Cities observing Flag Day (June 14.)	Number of Towns or Cities where anything has been done by the W. R. C. for Humane teaching.	How many Leaflets on Humane teaching distributed?	How Many "Bands of Mercy" formed.	How many Corps observed Peace and Arbitration Day May 18?
2	Bessie W. French	Pueblo	12	9				6		1				1
5	Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock	Golden								1		4		1
6	Sadie J. Goetzman	Denver	6		3	4	2	7		1				
9	Mrs. Anna Dudley	Cheyenne	4							1				
11	Mrs. Jennie Ellington	Hotchkiss								1				
13	Mattie S. Maxfield	Montrose						6		1				
14	Mary E. West	Denver	6					4		1				
16	Eliza A. Todd	Rocky Ford	4	12					16	1				
17	A. F. Robinson	Grand Junction	1	1	6	6	6			1				
23	Elma L. Danford	Cripple Creek	3	4	1			4		1				
24	Lydia C. Young	Evans	4	4				4		1				1
25	Blanche L. Baumaster	Alamosa	3	1					1	1				
26	Lucy C. Cushing	Fort Collins	1	1				12		1				
27	Emma Terry	Boulder	8	1						1				
37	Delia F. Buell	Salida	3					6		1				1
			58	23	10	10	8	49	17	14		4		4

Number of Leaflets sent to Corps 250.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Mrs. Marion B. Sutton,
Department Secretary:

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations, I have the honor to submit the following report of patriotic work done in this Department during the past year. Patriotic literature was late in, being sent out, on account of sickness in our National Patriotic Instructor's family.

However, literature was sent as follows:

National flag salute leaflets	250
Flag drill leafltes	250
Memorial Day, Flag Day and patriotic anniversary leaflets sent corps	225
Total	725

Especial honor is due Eliza J. Crisler, our National Patriotic Instructor, for the Memorial Day, Flag Day and Patriotic Anniversary Leaflets.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT.

Number of corps in department	47
Number of corps sending reports	15
Number of schools visited by Patriotic Instructors	58
School rooms in which flags have been placed by W. R. C.	23
Schools rooms in which the Declaration of Independence charts have been placed	10
School rooms in which oleographs of the origin and history of the Stars and Stripes have been placed	10
School rooms in which Patriotic Primers have been placed	8
Flag salute leaflets distributed	44
Towns and cities observing Flag Day, June 14, 1906	14
Leaflets on humane teaching distributed	4
Towns and cities observing Peace and Arbitration Day	4

REPORT ON PATRIOTIC TEACHING.

Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo: The Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Bessie W. French, reports 12 schools visited, 12 flags placed, 3 large ones on schools outside of city, in Pueblo county, 2 were 10 and one 15 feet long, large numbers of the corps and many comrades were present at the presentations. They were presented by Mrs.

French. The nine flags given to the nine rooms were 36x48 inches, with standards for them.

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden: The Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, reports the schools all furnished with flags, charts, oleographs and primers before. The different days are all observed. Flag Day was observed by a good program in the Opera House, June 14, 1906.

Geo. G. Meade No. 6, Denver: Report 6 schools visited, the placing of 3 Declaration of Independence charts, 4 oleographs of the origin and history of the Stars and Stripes, 2 patriotic primers, 7 leaflets, also patriotic contests were held, Flag Day observed, 4 leaflets on humane teaching distributed, Peace and Arbitration Day observed, by patriotic entertainments.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne: The Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Anna L. Dudley, reports 4 schools visited, Flag Day observed.

North Fork No. 11, Hotchkiss: Mrs. Jennie Ellington reports Flag Day observed.

Montrose No. 13, Montrose: Mattie I. Maxfield reports they sent for leaflets and primers and there were none. Flag Day was observed.

Veteran No. 14, Denver: Mary E. West reports having visited the several schools, distributed the patriotic literature furnished by the department, also six flag salute leaflets. Flag Day was observed.

Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford: Eliza A. Todd reports visiting 4 schools, placing 2 flags in school rooms, 4 flag salutes distributed, the observance of Flag Day and the drilling of children for exercises on Decoration Day, furnishing small flags and bunting for decoration of school rooms on Washington's birthday.

Grand Junction No. 17, Grand Junction: Reports visiting 4 schools, 1 flag placed, 6 Declaration of Independence charts, 6 oleographs of the origin and history of the Stars and Stripes, 6 school rooms furnished with patriotic primers, 16 patriotic contests, also Flag Day observed.

James W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek: Reports schools all supplied with flags, 4 in city, presented the High school with framed copy of Declaration of Independence, distributed the literature furnished by department, have made three visits to the schools and urged the instructors to teach patriotism in the schools.

W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans: Reports 4 schools visited, 4

EXHIBIT "C"-2. Consolidated Report of I. & I. Officer for Year ending May 1st, 1907.

Name of Corps.	No	Location.	Date of Installat'n	Name of President.	Names of Instituting and Installing Officer.	Installation.
Farragut	1	Denver	Jan. 5	Ida D. Sharpe	Emma J Campbell	Joint with Post.
Pueblo	1	Pueblo	Jan. 5	Victoria Ormston	Sibyl E. Watson	Joint with Post.
Sedgwick	3	Durango	Jan. 10	Amelia Galloway	Wm. E. Milton	Joint Post and S. of V.
Colorado Springs	4	Colorado Springs	Jan. 1	Martha J. Dickey	Ella L. C. Dwinell	Joint with Post.
T. H. Dodd	5	Golden	Jan. 10	Margaret Jones	Jennie McGill	Joint with Post.
Geo. G. Meade	6	Denver	Jan. 7	Ella M. Byers	Eloise S. Lehow	Public.
Jas. A. Garfield	8	Leadville	Jan. 3	Lulu Johnson	Fen G. Barker	Joint with Post.
J. F. Reynolds	9	Cheyenne, Wyo.	Jan. 4	Emma J. Nagle	Bertha Myers	Public.
Gen. Ed. Hatch	10	Pagosa Springs	Jan. 8	Susie H. Boone	J. L. Dowell	Joint with Post.
North Fork	11	Hotchkiss	Jan. 19	Lucinda Amsworth	Amos Reynolds	Joint with Post.
Gunnison	12	Gunnison	Jan. 5	Elizabeth Price	Jessie S. Purrier	Private.
Veteran	14	Denver	Jan. 3	Susie Rinn	Sarah V. Pridmore	Public.
U. S. Grant	15	Greeley	Jan. 17	Lydia F. Horne	Annie B. Sanborn	Joint with Post.
Wadsworth	16	Rocky Ford	Jan. 3	Jennie Boyd	Eliza Todd	Joint with Post and Ladies of the G. A. R.
Grand Junction	17	Grand Junction	Jan. 12	Fannie Williams	Hettie E. Rundle	Joint with Post.
R. A. Cameron	18	Fort Morgan	Jan. 7	Matilda Hotchkiss	Kate M. Clatworthy	Private.
Custer	20	Laramie, Wyo		Luana Bramel	Lida E. Fitch	Joint with Post.
Reo	21	Denver	Jan. 8	Florence C. M. Wilmot	Lucy M. Capron	Private.
Greenwood	22	Canon City	Jan. 5	Clara W. Coulter	Anna Hunt	Public joint with Post and Ladies of G. A. R.
Jas. W. Anderson	23	Cripple Creek	Jan. 2	Laura M. Weber	Essie Oakes	Joint with Post.
W. T. Sherman	24	Evans	Jan. 2	Belle Tracy	L. A. Herriott	Joint with Post.
Pfeiffer	25	Alamosa	Jan. 18	Anna Smith	Amelia Gerteisen	Public.
Geo. H. Thomas	26	Fort Collins	Jan. 12	Eliza Littlefield	Ella Walsh	Joint with Post.
Nathaniel Lyon	27	Boulder	Jan. 5	Almeda H. Bean	Eliza A. Gardner	Joint with Post.
Ellsworth	28	Central City	Jan. 11	Edith Champion	Katie McCullough	Private.
Elbert County	29	Elbert and Kiowa	Jan. 12	Georgia A. Putnam		Private.
Trinidad	30	Trinidad	Jan. 12	Mary E. Stone	Albert L. Stone	Joint with Post.
A. J. Smith	31	Florence	Jan. 10	Annie C. Callahan	Nellie P. Weston	Joint with Post.
McPherson	32	Longmont	Jan. 4	Louisa Butler	Rosa F. Wright	Joint with Post.
Kilpatrick	34	La Junta	Jan. 16	Isabelle Miles	Irene B. Cowie	Laura S. Rockwell.
Mat. Anderson	35	Arvada	Jan. 5	R. M. Wilson	Jennie McGill	Joint with Post.
Paonia	36	Paonia	Jan. 26	Eva Rule	Lizzie Camp	Private.
E. M. Stanton	37	Salida	Jan. 5	Alice Hampton	Anna Ten Broeck	Joint with Post and Circle
E. A. Burnside	38	Loveland	Jan. 1	Jennie Ford Dunn	Anna M. St. Clair	Private.
M. M. Crocker	40	Denver	Jan. 5	Minnie M. Bond	Eliza E. Le Fever	Joint with Post.
Victor	41	Victor	Jan. 11	J. S. Cameron	E. C. Akin	Joint with Post and Circle
Geo. Washington	42	Denver	Jan. 7	Alice E. Kinne	Lydia A. Thoman	Joint with Post
Joe Hooker	43	Monte Vista	Jan. 8	Josephine Bontwell	E. V. B. Aldrich	Public.
Wm. Nelson	44	Douglas, Wyo.	Jan. 21	Agnes E. Livermore	E. E. Livermore	Public.
John C. Fremont	45	Littleton	Jan. 4	Julia E. Cazens	Ellouise Lehow	Joint with Post.
McKinley	47	Palisades	Jan. 23	Fannie Rusk	Sarah E. Oldham	Private.

flags placed, 4 flag salutes distributed, also Flag Day, Peace and Arbitration Day observed.

Pheiffer No. 25, Alamosa: Reports 3 schools visited, 1 flag placed, patriotic contests held under the direction of W. R. C., also Flag Day observed.

Geo. H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins: Reports 1 school visited, flag placed, 8x15 feet, 12 flag salutes distributed, about fifty members and several comrades present. Presentation speech made by Mrs. Anna St. Clair.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder: Reports 8 schools visited, 1 flag 8x16 feet placed, Flag Day observed.

E. N. Stanton No. 37, Salida: Reports 3 schools visited, patriotism taught in all the schools, 20 rooms, all national anniversaries observed by public meetings and entertainments, literature distributed.

In closing my report I wish to thank our Department President and Secretary for the kindness shown me, and especially for the general orders received. I also wish to thank the Corps Patriotic Instructors who were prompt in sending in their reports.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

AGNES E. NEFF.

(Tabulated report of Department Patriotic Instructor is herewith given, marked Exhibit B.)

Report referred to the following committee: Effie V. B. Aldrich, Anna E. Babbitt.

REPORT OF INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

Laramie, Wyo., May 1, 1907.

Marion B. Sutton,

Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our order I have the honor to submit my report as Department Instituting and Installing officer:

I should take more pleasure in so doing were I able to report the instituting of several new corps; and yet the fact that none have been organized speaks well for the work of former administrations, as showing the thoroughness with which the field has been gone over.

On the other hand we are happy to report that no corps has disbanded during the year; that we have held our own.

Not only our veterans but their wives also, are fast passing from earthly scenes and it must soon remain for another gen-

eration ot take the leading part in inculcating lessons of undying honor for the heroes of 1861 to 1865.

I have received many courtesies from our Department President and her Secretary for which I return sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LIDA E. FITCH.

(Tabulated report of I. and I. officer given herewith marked Exhibit C.)

Report referred to the following committee: Agnes Neff, Laura Weber, Nancy Cowell.

REPORT OF SENIOR AIDE.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 1, 1907.

Mrs. Marion B. Sutton,

Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: In accordance with the rules and regulations of our order I hereby present the consolidated report of the Aides for the year ending May 1, 1907:

Nellie W. Fairchild, Farragut No. 1, reports her corps in fine condition. Ninety members in good standing; have reinstated two; relief in money, $80.00; other than money, $50.00; work in harmony with the post.

Nellie Moshier, Pueblo Corps No. 2, Pueblo, reports gained by initiation, 45; transfer, 5; reinstatement, 8; lost by death, 2. This corps has paid $200.00 for the perpetual care, grassing and water right of two lots in the G. A. R. plot in Roselawn cemetery. Donated the post in cash for Christmas, $25.00; also assisted the post in refurnishing the G. A. R. hall to the amount of $34.10 cash. Gave a bean supper which netted $23.25; a chicken dinner $71.75; raffled a quilt which was donated to the corps, clearing $85.00. Have had two open meetings with the post and work in perfect harmony.

Eliza G. La Count, Sedgewick No. 3, reports that quite a mistake in the Twenty-Second Annual Journal which gives them a membership of 88. Have more members now than we have had for a year, which is 63. Corps and Sons of Veterans were guests of the post for installation. Corps and post work in perfect harmony. On account of so much sickness my report is brief.

Emma B. Ormsby, Colorado Springs No. 4, reports having visited a number of delinquent members, and some have paid dues and one who intended withdrawing from the corps, she is old, and never can come, was urged to continue a member, which she will. On going to California Mrs. Emma Ormsby tendered her resignation. Mrs. Jane Laughlin was appointed her suc-

cessor. On account of the death of her husband she was unable to attend to the duties. Mrs. Goff has made the last report. Mrs. Martha Dickey, their president, and Mrs. Goff made 44 calls on delinquents. Eight were reinstated from suspension. Secured badges of six who desired to be dropped.

T. H. Dodd, No. 5, Golden.—No report.

Geo. G. Meade No. 6, Denver—No report.

Ed. Hatch Corps No. 7, Pagosa Springs—No report.

Jas. A. Garfield, No. 8, Leadville. Lenora Haley writes: "I will make report as you requested and try to do my best but this is all I have received from her.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne. Emma Nagle reports reinstated 11 members last quarter; initiated 8 members; 61 members in good standing. Erected a monument in Catholic cemetery for the G. A. R. lot. Gave $10.00 to post last quarter.

Norfolk No. 11, Hotchkiss.—No report.

Gunnison No. 12. Jessie E. Purrier reports 80 members in good standing; 5 members initiated last meeting. Our annual ball netted us a snug sum, combined with it was a literary and musical entertainment, celebrating the wedding and birthday anniversaries occurring in that month.

Mrs. E. R. Anderson No. 13, Montrose, reports no change of Aide since Mrs. Olive Killin was Department President. She said that if she were sent her blanks she would make out the report, was informed that we had no blanks and have had no report.

Veteran No. 14, Denver: Sarah V. Pridmore reports 72 members in good standing; gained by initiation 14; transfer, 3; reinstatement, 2. On April 25 held memorial services for deceased members.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley. Kate E. Hanna reports corps in fine condition with 84 members; have dropped 3 by their request. Have spent $40.00 for relief work since last July. Post and corps work in harmony.

Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford. No report.

Grand Junction No. 17, Grand Junction. No report.

R. A. Cameron No. 18, Fort Morgan. No report.

John Schuller, No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo. No report.

Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyo. Kittie Kinnier reports not enough work to justify a quarterly report.

Reno No. 21, Denver. Elizabeth Martin reports much relief work done by the corps. Have visited several corps in the last month. Have lost one of our most active members. Had a successful celebration of Washington's birthday. Have much diffi-

culty in keeping our members alive to our patriotic privileges. While our numbers are small we are proud of our work.

Greenwood No. 22, Canon City. Cora Sharpe reports 108 members in good standing. Gained by iniation, 35; transfer, 2; lost by honorable discharge, 1. Members are gained by social entertainments. Post and corps work in harmony.

J. W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek. Hattie F. Lewis reports a membership of 92. Gained by initiation, 14; transfer, 1; reinstatement, 12. Expended for relief, $121.20 cash; other than money, $128.50; flag fund and Memorial Day in the South, $1.50; silver jubilee, $2. The comedy, "Parson Pore's Donation Party," given by this corps, netted $185. Balance in treasury, $253. Post and corps working in perfect harmony.

W. T. Sherman Evans, No. 24. Martha E. Dunbar reports contributed to both Soldier's Homes for Christmas, also to monument fund to loyal women. Post and corps working in harmony.

Pfeiffer Corps No. 25, Alamosa. No report.

Geo. H. Thomas No. 26. Irene McLain reports presenting a flag 8x10 to one of the largest schools in the city. Thinks blanks would be an aid to the officer. Post and corps work in harmony.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder. Laura E. Yates reports her corps in good financial condition. No aid work to be done.

Ellsworth No. 28, Central City. No report.

Elbert Corps No. 29. Ella B. Moulton reports holding their own in membership. Sent a box of new bedding and other necessities to needy comrades. Indications are good for our corps for the coming year.

Trinidad No. 30, Trinidad. Mary E. Stone reports a struggle for membership owing to other fraternal orders. We voted to surrender our charter but the post visited us and begged us to reconsider which we did.

A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence. Anna Hurst reports, holding a bazaar which netted $50.50. Contributed to post, $10 for dues for needy delinquent members. Held public joint installation with post. She installed officers of Greenwood corps.

McPherson No. 32, Longmont. Mary Size reports 124 members in good standing. Have joint open meetings with the post monthly. Raised $1,000 monument fund. Sent 14 pillows to Soldier's Home. Doing splendid relief work. Requests blanks.

Henry Tisch No. 33, Wheatland, Wyo. No report.

Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta. Cora Needham reports $130 expended for relief work. Losing their hall by fire they rent a

hall for post, finding it a nice way to keep in harmony with post by celebrating birthdays and anniversaries of members.

Map. Anderson No. 35, Arvada. No report.

Paonia No. 36, Paonia. Eva Rule reports 42 members in good standing, delinquent members being away.

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida. Emma Comstock reports membership of 41. Gave a successful bazaar on election day. Good relief work being done. Post and corps work in harmony. Requests blanks.

A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland. No report.

Geo. B. McClellan No. 39, Delta. No report.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver. Sarah A. Waldo reports her corps in fine condition Pay the dues of all worthy members. Post and corps work in harmony.

Victor No. 41, Victor: Elmira Aikins reports prepared a patriotic float for Labor Day parade which took first prize of $25. Presented Past Commander Leonard and Past President Morris with gold badges as a token of esteem. Comrade Berry, a staunch friend of the corps, was also presented with a badge on his departure for the Soldier's Home. Post and corps work in harmony.

Geo. Washington No. 42, Denver. No report.

Joe Hooker No. 43, Monte Vista. Alice B. Cheeney reports our work consists mostly in making the old soldiers at the home happy and looking out for their comfort.

Wm. Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyo. Agnes E. Livermore reports their work to consist mostly in carrying flowers to the sick and extending help and sympathy in cases of death. Purchased a lot in the cemetery for the burial of the old comrades and memorial services for the unknown dead. Requests blanks.

J. C. Freemont No. 45, Littleton. No report.

Llewellyn Bacon No. 46, Denver. Lottie Dickerson reports getting along as well as could be expected. Membership 16.

Wm. McKinley No. 47, Palisade. Sarah E. Oldham reports 40 members in good standing. Doing good relief work.

During my term of office blanks have been the crying need; therefore I must reiterate the plea of my predecessors in order to facilitate the work, and curtail the labor this office requires without them; that futures aides may feel this office no sinecure I earnestly request this convention to take some needed action thus memorializing the next national convention to so ammend the Rules and Regulations to furnish suitable blanks, that aides may be required to report quarterly to senior aide; the latter to be also provided with a blank for compiling resulting sta-

tistics. I further would recommend that department aides meet with the auditing committee quarterly thereby insuring better and more prompt results in sending reports and to be more familiar with the work.

I desire to extend my hearty appreciation and thanks to those who have sent in their reports and to you, Mrs. President, for my appintment.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MRS. ESSIE E. OAKES.

Report referred to the following committee: Clara W. Coulter, Ella Wallihan, Laura Bramel.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Colorado Springs, May 13, 1907.

Marion B. Sutton,

Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: The auditing committee submit the following report on October 27, 1906, February 6, 1907, and May 1, 1907. We examined all books, bills and vouchers of the Department Secretary and Treasurer, found them arranged in a very systematic manner and correctly kept.

We desire to compliment the treasurer for her economy and congratulate the administration on the judicious expenditure of funds, which leaves such a splendid balance in the treasury.

Submitted in F. C. and L.,

MINNIE L. BENSON,

PERSIS ARNOLD FRENCH,

Committee.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Denver, Colo., May 13, 1907.

Marion B. Sutton,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations of our order I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of relief work done by this committee for the year ending May 13, 1907:

RECEIPTS.

Received from the Treasurer, Sept. 18, 1906.....		$10.00
Received from the Treasurer Sept. 20, 1906.....		15.00
Received from Farragut Corps No. 1.....	$2.00	
Received from Mrs. George, president Associated Charities	5.00	
Received from Veteran Corps No. 14.....	2.50	

Received from M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40.....	3.00	
Received from Denver Circle No. 1, L. of G. A. R....	5.00	
Received from George G. Meade Corps No. 6.....	3.00	20.50
Total receipts		$45.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 24, 1906, ticket to San Diego, for sick lady...	$25.00	
Oct. 2, 1906, to Jennie McGill, help for comrade's wife	2.00	
Feb. 21, 1907, Jennie McGill, for relief.....	5.00	
May 9, 1907, relief work by Mrs. Sharp.....	10.00	
Car fare	.50	$42.50
Balance on hand, cash.....		$ 3.00
Relief other than money	$25.00	

Yours in F. C. and L.,

LUCY GIRARD,
Chairman.

Report referred to the following committee: Anna Benton, Sarah E. Waldo, Annie C. Callahan.

REPORT OF FIRST DELEGATE.

Denver, May 14, 1907.

Mrs. Marion B. Sutton,
Department Secretary W. R. C.,

Dear Madam: Owing to the illness and consequent absence of the delegate at large, I have the honor as first delegate to submit the following report of the Twenty-Fourth National Convention Woman's Relief Corps held at Minneapolis, Minn., August 16, 1906:

The official train of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, carrying the Grand Army of the Republic accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps and kindred organizations, left Denver at 4 p. m., on Saturday, August 11, expecting to reach Minneapolis about 5 p. m. the next day. All went merry as the proverbial "marriage bell" until nearing Omaha, when a broken wheel caused a delay of several hours. Many took advantage of the stop to make themselves acquainted with the beauties of Omaha as seen from the trolly cars.

As this was a special train possessing no rights that anyone was bound to respect this delay was the cause of numerous side trackings so that our destination was not reached until the "wee sma hours" and nearly all remained in the cars until day-

light. Cook's Drum Corps, now of national fame, with the attendant drill team, was greeted with enthusiastic cheers along the route.

Owing to our untimely arrival we were switched to a side track some distance from the station and did not come in contact with the reception committee, therefore, made the best of our way up town, unattended.

The arrangements for the encampment were conducted somewhat different from the Denver way, in that the Commercial Club, an organization composed of the most prominent business men of Minneapolis, took entire charge of the matter and most thoroughly and systematically was the work accomplished; nothing seemed to be lacking for the welfare and entertainment of the guests.

The only thing asked of the G. A. R. organizations was help in finding accommodations for the thousands of expected guests. The W. R. C. responded to their call, districting the city to different committees and, as the president of the club expressed it, "raking it with a fine tooth comb," securing ample accomodations without expense to the club, for which hearty thanks were given, as this feature has usually been attended with considerable outlay.

The entertainment was most royal and nothing seemed to be left undone for the comfort and pleasure of guests that human thought could devise; still Colorado and Wyoming did not feel that the Denver encampment suffered by comparison. Your delegate, through the kind offices of Mrs. Fannie D. Hardin, was the proud possessor of a badge bearing the "Colorado" which was conspicuously displayed and everywhere elicited words of enthusiastic greeting, and many were the expressions of pleasure received and the hopes that we might ask them to come again soon. "The best time ever," seemed to be the phrase best suited to their thoughts, and many regrets were spoken by those not privileged to attend the encampment of 1905.

The Department President, Mrs. Martin, had appointed a hostess for each visiting department who in turn, selected a committe of ten to attend upon department headquarters to anything necessary for the comfort and pleasure of their guests. It was the good fortune of our department to fall into the hands of Mrs. Flora S. Wilson, by her own request. Mrs. Wilson was a former resident of Colorado and no pains was spared to make our stay a pleasant one. Committees were on hand every morning with fresh flowers for headquarters and boutiniers for Cook's Drum Corps and drill team, and a souvenir in the form of a dimin-

utive canteen made at the pottery works of Mrs. Wilson's home city, Redwing, was presented to each delegate and to the members of the drill team.

Besides the orders connected with the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of the Revolution, Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution and Eastern Star, kept open house and an elegant reception was tendered to our president by the D. A. R. at one of the palatial homes of the city.

The most important social function was the reception to Mrs. Adams, National President W. R. C., by the department of Minnesota in the Armory of the State University, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Martin, department president received, assisted by National President, Mrs. Adams, and staff, the Governor of the State, Mayor of Minneapolis, Executive Committee of the Commercial Club, National and Department Officers of the G. A. R., Past National Presidents. Sons of Veterans in uniform acted as ushers and guards. A unique feature was the presentation committee, dressed in white, with bow and streamers of yellow ribbon on the shoulder, who escorted each guest down the line introducing to the receiving line.

The grounds and buildings are very beautiful and the large room of the Armory, covering, it seemed, a half block, was elaborately decorated in yellow and white. Cooling drinks were served at various stands and the thousands passing in line to pay tribute of regard to our president was a scene not soon to be forgotten by those privileged to witness it. Tuesday evening occurred the campfire of the G. A. R. at the auditorium. Words of welcome were spoken by the Governor, the Mayor, Department Commander and by the department Commander of the Sons of Veterans, who made a very eloquent address, in which he pledged the Sons of Veterans to prove worthy the example of their patriotic sires. Many other interesting speeches were made and a musical program also rendered.

Wednesday was the day of all days to the Veterans, who look forward from year to year to the day on which they will once more keep step to the tunes which inspired them with patriotic zeal so many years ago. The parade was led, as usual, by the department of Illinois, and guarded in the rear by the entertaining department Minnesota. There were many interesting features: The stuffed form of Old Abe, the Wisconsin eagle; the veteran who comes in his wheeled couch, and notable two living flags, one of young girls, the stripes alternately of those in red and in white dresses and caps of same color; the field of those in blue dresses and caps with white stars, they moved with exquis-

ite precision, exculing various manouvers as one body. Another flag was composed of newsboys of the Minneapolis Courier-Journal, who carried red and white umbrellas for the stripes and blue with white stars for the field. Our own drill team elicited storms of applause all along the route.

The work of the local organization of the Sons of Veterans on this, and every other day of the week, cannot be too highly commended. Was there anything needed anywhere? a young man in uniform was smilingly on hand to supply the need. They were indefatigable and omnipresent. On this day a detail of them with the red cross upon their arms, in automobiles accompanied by physicians and nurses, passed ceaslessly up and down the streets bearing comrads, women and children, overcome by the heat or the crowd and distributing oranges and lemons; and and no one seemed to object to being "handed a lemon" that day.

Wednesday evening at the Auditorium was held a semi-official meeting of the W. R. C. for addresses, presentation of the inevitable gifts and various other interesting features. The introduction of the National Association of War Musicians, all veterans, was a pleasant incident. Among them we noted Captain Wallace of Denver Veteran Drum Corps.

Mrs. Belle Harris gave "The Song of the Flags," unfurling the flags of many nations leaving the Stars and Stripes for the last, and as she waved the banner of Freedom, the vast audience rose as one man, amighty shout went up from the thousands of throats; the scene was dramatic and impressive in the extreme.

Many excursions and other pleasures were planned for the guests of the city and no one needed to experience a dull hour. A visit to the Soldier's Home was one of both pleasure and profit. It had had been expected that an inside view of the new woman's pavillion would be one of the pleasures, but a misunderstanding as to time of meeting prevented this. Through the efforts of Mrs. Mary Starkweather, a woman of most engaging presence, and convincing tongue, the Legislature of Minnesota appropriated money to build and maintain a woman's pavillion. It is divided into apartments of two rooms, bed and sitting room, to be occupied by a veteran and his wife, with meals at the common table. Mrs. Starkeweather's work for this makes an interesting story, as she personally conducted a half dozen of the most bitter opponents of the measure on a tour about the city to see some of the old soldiers who would rather live on a pittance with the dear old wife, than in comfort without her; and by her presentation of the position won them over, so that when the measure came

up for passing a request was made that she be allowed ten minutes to present the subject, which was done in defiance of all precedents and the measure carried by a large majority.

Thursday began the real work. At 9 a.m. the President brought down the gavel and requested Miss Hannah U. Maxon, in the regretable absence of the National Chaplain, our own Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, to open the convention with prayer.

Although the President had announced that no presentations would be allowed in convention, on request, exception was made in favor of Comrade Adams, husband of our president, and he was admitted and presented to Mrs. Adams and her secretary, Mrs. Morgan, gavels made of wood from Andersonville prison.

A very fine luncheon was served to delegates and a very pretty favor, a perfume sachet in the form of a tiny bag of Pillsbury's Minnesota home grown flour was given to each delegate. Again the Sons of Veterans did yeoman service as waiters and carvers.

On opening of afternoon session another gavel was given to the President, made of wood from the tree under which General Grant stood to receive the surrender of Lee. Taken from the tree by the donor himself. The principal business of the afternoon was the election of President. Seven names were placed in nomination but after second ballot all were withdrawn except two, and Mrs. Carrie R. Sparklin, of St. Louis, was elected on next ballot.

Friday morning session was opened by prayer by Miss Maxon, acting Chaplain, and singing of the W. R. C. anniversary song, written by Mrs. Kate E. Jones, of New York. Election and reports of officers filled in the morning session.

The report of Mrs. Emma Stark Hampton, delegate to National Convention of Women, was a most interesting one. And she paid a glowing tribute to the work of the W. R. C. One item of especial significance was a letter from the Consul General of Japan, asking, under instructions from his home government, for reports of our methods or relieving distress among families of soldiers and sailors killed in war. She also recommended that we join with other affiliated bodies in a fund for a monument for the late Susan B. Anthony, who was a member of our order.

An incident of great interest to Colorado and Wyoming was the action taken in regard to one of our own honored past president. Miss Hannah U. Maxon, acting Chaplain, announced the death of Mrs. Mary Jewett Telford and spoke in beautiful and touching terms of her life, also alluding to the wonderful speech she made in nominating Mrs. Carr. She was followed by Mrs.

Hampton, Mrs. Carr and many others who spoke appreciative words of her high ideals of life, her intellectual attainments and many years of devotion to the cause to which she had consecrated herself. Mrs. Hampton moved that a page in the National Journal be set apart in memory of her model life, and a most beautiful tribute appears in the Journal.

Mrs. Ida K. Martin, president of Minnesota department, with the assistance of her committee of past presidents, distributed very beautiful souvenir teaspoons to the delegates, and as we were by that time, readily disposed to be spooney over Minnesota's treatment of us, they were voted decidedly appropriate and received with hearty applause.

Friday afternoon session the election of officers was resumed and finished. Colonel Robert E. Beath, to whom our order is greatly indebted especially during the first years, was introduced and spoke briefly to convention. Mrs. Kate Sherwood, surrounded by all the Past National Presidents in attendance, then presented to Colonel Beath a gold badge of our order, and a testimonial of esteem signed by all the Past National Presidents. Before the conclusion of Mrs. Sherwood's remarks Clara Barton had quietly entered the hall, and Mrs. Sherwood called her to the front, alluding to her as the great woman organizer in war and in peace, whose name was used as a talisman to summon the women of Denver to undertake the great work of the W. R. C. After Colonel Beath retired Miss Barton was introduced and then was proved beyond a doubt that no other woman has such power to stir the hearts of American women; and one of the most touching and impressive scenes of the convention was this noble woman surrounded by the leaders of our order who looked up to her with reverence due as a leader of leaders.

A motion was made and carried that the W. R. C. respectfully ask that the general Federation of Clubs hold its sessions some other day than Memorial Day, or if absolutely necessary to meet on that day that one hour be set aside to pay tribute to the memory of heroes of both North and South.

Mrs. Torrance, wife of Past Commander-in-Chief, L. Torrance, was introduced and made a plea for help in the education and uplifting of poor white girls of the South, whose condition is even below that of the negroes; and that the better element of the Southern women were ready to join hands with the North to better their condition.

The beautiful poem "The Flag that Makes Men Free" by Kate B. Sherwood, was adopted as part of the Patriotic work of the order.

The last work of the conention was the installation of officers which was done by Mrs. Lizbeth Turner. Every one retired from the convention with renewed courage for the work of the W. R. C. and praise for Mrs. Adams whose happy faculty of saying just the right things in the right place, "words fitly spoken like apples of gold in pictures of silver" made her a most charming officer.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
ELOISE S. LEHOW.

Report referred to the following committee: Stella Newman, Lucy J. Dresser, Mary Ferguson.

GUARD: Mrs. President, a committee of Sons of Veterans at the door awaiting admittance.

THE PRESIDENT: The business of the convention will be suspended and the committee received. The conductors and color bearers will escort the committee in.

The following Sons of Veterans were introduced to the convention: A. W. Stillians, Division Commander; J. H. Head, Past Commander; William S. Paul, A. W. Steinmetz. R. C. Grant, J. A. Coon, William C. Gates, F. W. Rawalt and G. L. Hooker.

THE PRESIDENT: Gentlement, we are very glad to welcome you to our convention and will be pleased to hear from you Commander.

A. W. STILLIANS: Mrs. President and women of the Relief Corps, we are glad to bring to you greetings of the Sons of Veterans. We think the Woman's Relief Corps is all right and we are pleased to meet with you once a year, at our annual gatherings, to renew old acquaintances and from new ones as we reveiw the work done during the past year. Whenever we meet a member of the Woman's Relief Corps or of the Grand Army of the Republic we know we meet a friend of our order.

The Sons of Veterans are banded together to promote patriotism and uphold the flag our fathers fought to preserve in its original glory. We feel proud that we are sons of those grand men who fought for the preservation of our Union. We hope we will be able to meet with you for many years to come.

Badges were presented to the committee and they were escorted from the hall.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ella L. C. Dwinell, chairman, read the following:

Officers and Members of the Twenty-Third Department Convention W. R. C.:

The committee on President's address herewith presents its report.

We have reached another milestone in the history of the Woman's Relief Corps at the close of this administration.

We are soon to enter on a quarter of a century of our work; many who were the pioneers of our order have passed on to the fuller life of service and work and today mingle with the great host of our comrades who have answered the call "Come up higher."

We have made our history and must now give it into younger hands. As our president and chaplain gave the names of our Sisters who have gone on; many of the names awaken memories of those who gave us a hand clasp in the years agone. Before this page is turned we will review the work now about completed. Our work has increased from year to year, ever advancing in earnestness and strength, each administration doing its work the best possible, until we stand today among the first as an organized body of women.

The address of our president will stand as a record of her zeal in the work, for which we are pledged as the auxilliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommendation No. 1 not approved. The committee recommend that our per capita tax be lowered to twelve cents per quarter. Most of the Corps collect but small dues, and in the interest of the work of the Corps we urge this reduction.

Recommendation No. 2 approved.

Recommendation No. 3 approved.

ELLA L. C. DWINELL,
LUCY M. CAMPBELL,
BESSIE W. FRENCH.

Olive A. Killin moved that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendations be acted upon separately. Seconded by Edna Campbell and carried.

Recommendation No. 1: "That the per capita tax be 12 cents per member per quarter." Mattie C. Rosenberg moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Viola Hunter. After extended remarks the motion was lost.

Recommendation No. 2: "That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same." Approved by the committee.

Olive A. Killin moved that the report of the committee be accepted. Seconded by Jennie Knight and carried.

Recommendation No. 3: "As the badges of the National Convention are retained as souvenirs, and as the cut on the present one has been used for many years, it is recommended that the privilege be given to the Department President to change it at her discretion." Approved by the committee.

Therese A. Jenkins moved that recommendation be referred back to the committee. Seconded by Edna Campbell and carried.

On motion the convention took a recess until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, May 15, 1907.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The convention called to order by the Department President at 9:30 o'clock. The Department Chaplain led in the Lord's prayer; singing of the opening ode by the convention. The pass word was taken up by the conductors, who reported all present entitled to remain.

Minutes of Tuesday sessions read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONTINUED.

To the officers and members of the Twenty-Third Annual Convention Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, report 186 voting delegates present.

MARION B. SUTTON,
STELLA A. KYLE,
SARAH A. TUCKER,
Committee.

OLIVE A. KILLIN: Mrs. President and Members of the Convention: We find the report of the Senior Vice President concise and compact, covering every detail of the work performed. Her report shows that she has been a capable, conscientious officer; eager and ready to respond to the demands of the office.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
OLIVE A. KILLIN,
JENNIE A. KNIGHT,
Committee

Therese Jenkins moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

CLARA W. COULTER: Mrs. President, your committee on report of Senior Aide, recommend that the report be accepted. A more general response from the corps in the department is desired for the coming year. We know that a number of corps could have made good reports. All matters reported is encouraging.

Respectfully submitted.
CLARA W. COULTER,
ELLA WALLIHAN,
Committee.

Alice T. Smith moved that the report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

IDA D. SHARP: Mrs. President and Members of the Convention: Your committee having carefully examined the report of the Department Treasurer, and having heard from the auditing committee that it is absolutely correct, we heartily approve the same and commend the faithful work of the department treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
IDA D. SHARP,
NELLIE WERLEY,
EMMA TERRY,
Committee.

Anna Burr moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

AGNES E. NEFF: Mrs. President: We, the committee, have carefully examined the report of the I. & I. officer and find it excellent.

Respectfully submitted,
AGNES E. NEFF,
LAURA M. WEBER,
NANCY COWELL,
Committee.

Mary N. Thatcher moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

STELLA NEWMAN: Mrs. President: The reading of the report of the Delegate at Large was listened to by this convention with a great deal of interest. Could we have had a better one? "Echo answers, No."

The rendition of the same was so clear that we who were not fortunate enough to have been in attendance at the Twenty-

Fourth National Convention could shut our eyes and almost imagine we were there.

We the committee, heartily approve of its adoption.

STELLA NEWMAN,
LUCY J. DRESSER,
SARAH FERGUSON,
Committee.

Emma B. Hobart moved that the report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

SUSIE F. RINN: Mrs. President: We, your committee on the report of the Junior Vice President, have carefully examined the same and would recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSIE F. RINN,
ELIZABETH PRICE,
IRENE DE TOLLIVER,
Committee.

Persis A. French moved that the report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

LYDIA F. HORNE: Mrs. President: We recommend that the report of Mrs. Coulter, Department Inspector, be accepted by the convention; her work was well and conscientiously performed. She was very fortunate in having the advice of a very dear soldier friend; this enabled her to do a much greater work than she otherwise could have done.

LYDIA F. HORNE,
SYBIL E. WATSON,
KATE E. HANNA,
Committee.

Ida D. Sharp moved that the report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

STELLA A. KYLE: Mrs. President and Members of the Twenty-Third Department Convention: We, your committee on the Department Secretary's report, submit the following

We have given the report careful consideration and commend the secretary for the concise business-like manner in which she has conducted the affairs of her office.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
STELLA A. KYLE,
LIDA E. FITCH,
EDNA E. CAMPBELL,

Mary Hader moved that the report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

EMMA J. CAMPBELL: Mrs. President: We, your committee, have carefully examined the report of the Department Counselor and find it complete in every detail.

EMMA J. CAMPBELL,
LIBBIE KENT DANIELS,
ANNA E. BABBITT,
Committee.

Lillie Inman moved that the report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

ANNA BENTON: Mrs. President: We, your committee, appointed to examine the report of the chairman of the Department Relief Committee, beg leave to submit the following:

While the amount expended has been small, we feel sure had the committee had greater demands made upon them they wuld have been met.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
ANNA BENTON,
SARAH E. WALDO,
ANNA C. CALLAHAN,
Committee.

Ann St. Clair moved that the report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

ALMEDA H. BEAN: We, the undersigned committee, find that the Chaplain has fulfilled the duties of her office in a careful and efficient manner, and recommend that her report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
ALMEDA H. BEAN,
NELLIE WESTON,
FANNIE DICKEY,
Committee.

Ella M. Byers moved that the report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

EFFIE V. B. ALDRICH: Mrs. President: We have carefully considered the report presented by the Patriotic Instructor and find her duties most conscientiously performed.

Through her arduous efforts patriotism and loyalty in the schools of Colorado and Wyoming have, without doubt, received a great impetus.

We recommend that her report be accepted.

EFFIE V. B. ALDRICH,
ANNA E. BABBITT,
Committee.

Emma J. Campbell moved that the report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

Olive A. Killin moved that the reports of committee be postponed until after balloting. Motion seconded and carried.

Roll call of convention by the Secretary showed 178 voting delegates present.

JENNIE BOYD: Mrs. President: We, your committee, have read the report of the Press Correspondent and recommend its adoption. We express our sympathy for the Press Correspondent inasmuch as so few corps have sent her items of interest, thereby making it impossible for her to make a more complete report.

JENNIE BOYD,
LILLIE INMAN,
Committee.

Rebecca Stevens moved that the report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

The convention then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

THE PRESIDENT: I will appoint as tellers Emma B. Hobart, Adele Clark, Harriett Madden and Mary Eldredge.

Nominations for the office of Department President are now in order.

EMMA JOHNSON: I wish to place in nomination Irene B. Cowie, of Boulder. Nomination seconded by America Anderson, Loretta Mummah and many others.

MRS. COWIE: Ladies, I thank you, but I must decline.

STELLA NEWMAN: I take pleasure in nominating for Department President, Eloise Lehow of Denver. Nomination seconded by Fannie D. W. Hardin and others.

ELOISE LEHOW: Ladies I thank you but for this year I will decline.

MATTIE ROSENBERG: Mrs. President and ladies of the convention I wish to place in nomination Clara W. Coulter of Canon City. Nomination seconded by Viola Hunter, Nellie P. Weston and others.

OLIVE A. KILLIN: I desire to nominate Mrs. Charlotte Coe, of Golden. Nomination seconded by Veteran Corps and others.

IRENE DETOLLIVER: I wish to place in nomination for Department President, Mrs. Sybil E. Watson of Pueblo.

VICTORIA ORMSTON: I desire to second the nomination of Mrs. Watson for Pueblo Corps No. 2.

Ella M. Byers moved that the nominations close and we proceed to ballot. Motion seconded and carried.

Convention proceeded to ballot, and ballots collected by the conductors.

THE PRESIDENT: Have all balloted? If so, I declare the ballot closed and the tellers will retire and count the vote.

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN: Mrs. President, your committee to visit the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic report that we were very cordially received; we extended the greetings of the Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps and read your reports as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 14, 1907.

General L. C. Dana,

Commander Department of Colorado and Wyoming G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I desire to convey to you and to all the members of the Grand Army of the Republic my best wishes for a successful encampment; and to submit to you my report of the work done by the Woman's Relief Corps during the year just past..

Number of Corps in the Department	47
Number of members	2341
Number of soldiers and their families assisted during the year	575
Number of members and their families assisted during the year	283
Cash expended for relief by Corps	$1,366.11
Cash expended for relief by Department	25.00
Total cash expended for relief	$1,391.11
Value of relief other than money	$2,114.85
Total amount of relief	$3,505.96
Cash turned over to posts	514.20
Cash contributed to Colorado S. & S. Home	7.50
Cash contributed to Wyoming S. & S. Home	25.00
Cash contributed for Memorial Day in the South	7.70
Cash balance in Relief Fund of Corps	910.80
Cash balance in General Fund of Corps	3,118.96
Total cash balance on hand in Corps	4,029.76

Thanking you and all the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic for the courtesies received, and for the loyal supprt given our order, I remain,

Very sincerely in F. C. and L.,

IRENE B. COWIE,
Department President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT S. & S. HOME AT MONTE VISTA, COLO.

Irene B. Cowie, Department President W. R. C.:

We visited the Home on Saturday last and made a thorough investigation, talking with the comrades both in the general barracks and in the hospital wards, and conclude that the Home is run in a very satisfactory manner.

It was pension day at the Home and we were pleased beyond expression when we saw the amount of money some of the comrades received. There were many of them preparing to leave on furlough and we saw Adjutant West hand one comrade a check for something over $300, and anther one a check for $108.

The enrollment is 231, and number in the Home at the present time 161, with several preparing to leave for the summer months. We believe that their wants are well supplied. We ate dinner and supper in the general dining room and found they had plenty of good food well cooked. We did not announce our coming so we found them in their every day clothes, so to speak.

We were accorded the most courteous treatment from all, especially Commander Aldrich and wife and Adjutant West and wife.

We found they had all the rocking chairs and cushions they need. The only thing they said they were in need of was that they could use a few more Harper's Weekly magazines, as there were only two copies received at the Home. They have a fund accruing from the interest on the pension money deposited in the bank which is used to purchase any literature that may be needed. The billiard table, given to the Home by the Relief Corps of this Department a few years ago, needs a new cover. Mrs. Horne, our Department Junior Vice President, will have something about this.

Commander Aldrich and the comrades are anxious to have a monument erected in the cemetery at the Home, and since the members of the Home are so well provided for by the state and a grateful government, we would recommend that the Department give something toward building a monument and would

suggest that the incoming president make a call on the corps in the department for donations for this purpose.

We cannot, however, close this report without making one adverse criticism in reference to the slough back of the Home. The water in this slough is stagnant and breeds mosquitoes and, in our opinion, will engender disease among the members of the Home if allowed to remain in its present state. Commander Aldrich has formulated a plan, which if carried out, he thinks will remedy this evil. We hope the board and the state can see their way clear to adopt the plan Captain Aldrich has to propose.

We give a motto which we saw framed with a picture of the American flag:

"Washington made it. Lincoln saved it. Teddy boosted it."

Fraternally submitted in F. C. and L.,

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN,

MARTHA W. EVANS,

Committee.

Ernestine V. L. Beggs moved that the report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

Report of committee on President's address, which had been referred back to the committee in regard to recommendation No. 3.

ELLA L. C. DWINELL: The committee report that they do not approve of recommendation No. 3.

Mary Ward moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by America Anderson and motion carried.

Alice T. Smith moved that the report of the committee be adopted as a whole. Seconded by Fannie D. W. Hardin and carried.

LYDIA F. HORNE: Mrs. President, U. S. Grant corps of Greeley have been making arrangements to cover the billiard table at the Home at Monte Vista, and are now waiting to ascertain the cost and quantity of material necessary for that purpose.

Nellie P. Weston moved that this matter be left to U. S. Grant Corps. Motion seconded and carried.

EMMA B. HOBART: Mrs. President, the tellers report 176 votes cast; necessary for a choice, 90; Lydia F. Horne, 8; Clara W. Coulter, 81; Charlotte Coe, 61; Sybil E. Watson, 26.

The President: There is no election and the convention will proceed to ballot again. Ballot taken and tellers retire.

Jennie McGill moved that the Department donate $50 towards the monument at the Soldier's and Sailor's Home at Monte Vista. Motion seconded by Lillie Inman and carried.

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that this department donate $100 to the National Jubilee fund. Seconded by Jennie McGill. Ernestine V. L. Beggs moved to amend the motion to make it $50. Amendment accepted and motion as amended carried.

EMMA B. HOBART: Mrs. President, the tellers report 178 votes cast; necessary for a choice, 90. Clara W. Coulter 102; Charlotte Coe, 57; Lydia F. Horne, 2; Sybil E. Watson 17.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies I declare Mrs. Clara W. Coulter elected Department President for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Coulter was escorted to the platform by Mrs. Sybil E. Watson and introduced to the convention in a few very appropriate remarks.

CLARA W. COULTER: It is quite embarrassing to be brought up here when I did not expect the election; I am very much pleased of course. My mistakes will be many, they will be thoughtless and not from the heart.

I only hope my year will be as successful as that of my predecessor. Ladies, I thank you.

On motion the convention took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention called to order by the Department President at 1:45 o'clock. Department Senior Vice President, Sybil E. Watson led in the Lord's Prayer.

Past Department Presidents America Anderson, Ella L. C. Dwinell, Lucy M. Campbell, Arabella C. Johnson, Emily H. Jones, Therese A. Jenkins, Olive A. Killin and Jennie McGill were introduced to the convention.

THE GUARD: Mrs. President, a committee from the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans is in waiting.

THE PRESIDENT: The business of the convention will be suspended and we will receive the committee. Conductors and Color Bearers you will escort the committee in. Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Head were introduced to the convention.

Mrs. Burroughs: Ladies, we come bearing the greetings of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans. We do not want

your money, all we want is your kind words. We wish you success in your work for the next year.

MRS. HEAD: I am pleased to be with you and glad to see such a large gathering at this convention.

THE PRESIDENT: We are pleased to greet you and will you accept one of our badges? (Badges were pinned on and the committee retired.)

THE GUARD: Mrs. President, a committee from the Grand Army is in waiting.

THE PRESIDENT: Conductors, you will escort the committee from the Grand Army to this platform.

Comrades George W. Curfman, Rev. Ira D. Hall and M. J. Hogarty were escorted to the platform and introduced to the convention.

GEORGE W. CURFMAN: National President, Mrs. Sparklin, Madam President and Ladies of the W. R. C.: It affords me great pleasure as one of the committee from the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to bring to you their fraternal and heartfelt greetings. I am proud of this privilege, yet I am also aware of the fact that I am not able to bring to you these greetings as they should be brought. It is all right occasionally to indulge in that which is light and frivilous and say things that will cause laughter, but something else appeals to me this afternoon. I wish to speak to you briefly about the relation you bear to us.

The Woman's Relief Corps is an auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic in the highest sense, in the work they do relieving those who are sick and in distress and in need of sympathy. In this you are doing more than mere charitable work. We have use for the Marys, we have more use for the Marthas; we have use for heartfelt sympathy; we have use for that patriotic teaching which upholds the integrity of the National government and preserves our grand old flag.

The principles for which we fought and for which the Grand Army of the Republic stands today are still worthy of our courage and if need be fighting for and taking chances of our lives to preserve them, and advance the principles of this grand Republic.

I do not wish to say anything that will reflect upon any other organization, for each has its place; but looking into the

PERSIS ARNOLD FRENCH.
Executive Committee.

ANNA BRADLEY,
Executive Committee.

future I think the grandest of these organizations will be the Woman's Relief Corps, and I see no reason why you should not continue to grow in numbers and influence. I remember when starting for the war leaving my father and mother on the old farm, they loved that old farm home, they came down the lane through the timber waving farewells to me. The neighbors who came to sympathize with them went about their work. It required as much patriotism on the part of our parents to give up their boys as it did on the part of those who went to the front.

We have many citizens in the United States that need patriotic teaching and this can best be done by reaching out broadly as does the W. R. C., and interesting them in patriotic work. So I say in the future after this is done I expect to see the women's organizations come together and merged into one great patriotic order and that will be auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I think I voice the sentiment of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic when I say they long for the time when all the associate organizations shall be one, working under one name. We all have a part in this work of perpetuating the principles for which we stand by teaching the young of the present day a true conception of the sacrifices that were made for our country and teaching every school child to love the flag of this grand country of ours. My friends, I think you have a great work for generations to come and your duty as well as privilege is to make your teachings and work felt on the young of today, for they will soon be in the exercise of power as the citizens of the future; everywhere you go work for the highest ideals in life, true American citizenship.

As we cross the Great Divide we can look back with satisfaction and know that the principles for which we fought and for which we have lived since the days of the war, will be well taken care of.

IRA D. HALL: Mrs. President and Women of the Relief Corps: We sometime build greater than we anticipate; I little thought when I was going home as a soldier boy, that I would ever be where I am today. I remember when climbing up from the Union Depot at Cleveland, Ohio, on my crutches, I came to the top of the hill and sat down to rest. A woman came along and putting her motherly hand upon my head she said, I have lost a boy in this war; she then spoke of the honor that would

some day be conferred upon us, but I passed it by as an idle tale that I could hardly believe and do not now really sense it. It seems a dream as I look back over almost a life time. I well remember when a boy of thinking that when one would attain the age of 50 years he would be old, it has been almost 50 years since that woman put her hand on my head. We can scarcely realize how the time has gone. I do not believe that the average soldier boy of '61 realized the greatness of the work in which he was engaged, when he took up arms in defense of his country. I think as the years go by and we look back through the intervening years we can see that we builded greater than we knew.

It is a great pleasure today to be with you; I have two daughters who think a great deal of their father and their father's record, and I have a wife who thinks a great deal of the cause for which her husband bared his breast, saying I am willing to lay down my life for my country. My wife was for a time a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, but her duties to the church, as the pastor's wife, compelled her to give up this work.

Your National President has said she had the honor of being the head of the greatest patriotic organization in the world, and it is a great honor to have the privilege of coming up here this afternoon. I look upon the Woman's Relief Corps with a great deal of favor, the Grand Army of the Republic as it stands today has a great deal to thank you women for. You took hold of the great work of upholding the principles of the Grand Army and you are upholding them today. God bless you in your great and noble work; may this order increase in numbers and power. I thank you for the privilege of addressing you and may God bless you.

M. J. HOGARTY: Mrs. President and members of the Woman's Relief Corps: I consider myself very fortunate in being chosen as a members of this committee with these two comrades, one of them a past Department Commander and one of them a preacher of the gospel who certainly can talk. I have had some honors come to me in the Grand Army of the Republic, but none so great as bringing to you the greetings of the Department Encampment of the G. A. R. Ladies, I will not take up your time, I thank you.

The President thanked the comrades for their greetings and presented them with the badges of the convention and they were escorted from the hall.

THE GUARD: Mrs. President, a committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R.

MRS. PRESIDENT: You will admit them and the Conductors will escore them to the platform.

The committee, Ruth E. Foote, Hester Motz, Lota Williams and Alice S. Reilly were introduced to the convention.

RUTH E. FOOTE: Mrs. President and Members of the Relief Corps: You all know Mrs. Foote and a great many of your faces look familiar. You know the love I have in my heart for this organization. I recall the work in New York and New Jersey last year working in harmony with Mrs. Adams and at several places we worked together. I hope the same harmony will exist this year. Our National President was called away to the Department of Nebraska and expressed her wish that I would come here and bring the greetings of the National organization to you.

We appreciate the grand and noble work you are doing and especially the work of the loyal women who are engaged in this work, although not having fathers or brothers in the war, and I am glad that there is an organization of women that will take them in.

I have been a resident of Denver for more than thirty years and remember the time when you were organized there as auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. I appreciate all that you have done in the last twenty-five years and are doing today and I would give every one the right to work in the organization they wish to.

After brief remarks by the other members of the committee and a few words of welcome by the President the committee were presented with badges and escorted from the hall.

THE PRESIDENT: The conductors will take up the pass word.

THE CONDUCTOR: Mrs. President, I find that all are entitled to remain.

DELIA MULFORD: Mrs. President, we, the committee to, to bear fraternal greetings of this convention to the Sons of Veterans, report that we found them in session and doing good work. While they were only few in number they were all young and handsome and very enthusiastic in their work.

DELIA MULFORD,
LENA NORMAN,
SADIE LIKENS,
Committee.

Therese Jemkins moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

THE PRESIDENT: The next order of business will be nominations for the office of Senior Vice President.

AGNES E. NEFF nominated Ann St. Clair, of George H. Thomas Corps No. 26. Nomination seconded by Martha W. Evans and others.

There being no other nominations Ella M. Byers moved that nominations close and the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the convention for Ann St. Clair for Senior Vice President. Motion seconded by Loretta Mummah and carried.

THE SECRETARY: Mrs. President, I cast the ballot of this convention for Ann St. Clair for Senior Vice President.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, by your vote, you have elected Ann St. Clair Senior Vice President of this Department for the ensuing year. Next in order will be nominations for Junior Vice President.

ERNESTINE V. L. BEGGS: I nominate Libbie Kent Daniels of George G. Meade Corps No. 6, for Junior Vice President. Nomination seconded by Agnes E. Neff.

ELLA L. C. DWINELL: I nominate Anna E. Babbit, of George G. Meade Corps No. 6, for Junior Vice President. Seconded by Susie Rinn.

Nominations closed and ballot taken.

THE PRESIDENT: We will be pleased to have Miss Marian Sherman repeat for the convention the song she so sweetly sang last evening, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground."

Miss Marian Sherman rendered the song very beautifully which was appreciated by all.

EMMA B. HOBART: Mrs. President, the tellers report votes cast for Junior Vice President 159; necessary for a choice, 80. Anna M. Babbit received 96; Libbie Kent Daniels, 93.

THE PRESIDENT: Anna M. Babbit having received the majority of votes cast I declare her elected Junior Vice President for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Department Treasurer will now be received.

NANCY L. COWELL: I nominate Alice T. Smith of Denver, for Department Treasurer. Seconded by Ella L. C. Dwinell, George G. Meade Corps and J. W. Anderson Corps.

Therese A. Jenkins nominated Mary Hader of J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9, for Department Treasurer. Seconded by Nettie Darling and Agnes E. Livermore. Nominations closed and ballot taken.

LURA H. ALLEN: Mrs. President, we, your committee, on the report of the auditing committee, beg leave to submit the following:

Knowing that the members of the committee have exercised great care in the performance of their duties we therefore recommend their report for adoption.

LURA H. ALLEN,
LORETTA MUMMAH,
HARRIET P. MADDEN,
Committee.

Marie D. Wolcott moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

MRS. ORMISTON: Your committee to visit the Daughters of Veterans were very courteously received; the national president was with us and I will ask her to make a few remarks.

CARRIE R. SPARKLIN: Mrs. President, we were received with great hospitality and courtesy by the Daughters. While I have known of the organization of the Daughters of Veterans for some time I have never before had the pleasure of attending one of their conventions. As this was the first time I felt a great interest in them; we as their mothers should give them encouragement and advice. As a mother of a daughter of a veteran and a son of a veteran I am interested in their success and hope their organization will grow. I hope I spoke rightly for this convention. I thank your committee for asking me to go with them.

Mrs. President, possibly it is not my place to say anything about the death of Lizabeth Turner but would it not be a very nice thing for this convention to pass a resolution on the death of "our Lizabeth?" I am sure it would be very much appreciated by the Department of Massachusetts.

I was the last National President Lizabeth Turner installed into office. She pinned the insignia of my office on my breast and I never shall forget how she encouraged me in my work by her hearty cheer and words of affection. She was a woman interested in all women, a broad minded woman and suited me exactly for I love women who are broad minded and charitable.

The last visit I paid her she was preparing to go to Andersonville Park to a meeting of the Board of Managers. Comrades Stillings, Gilman and others tried to persuade her not to go, as they did not think her able to go. But she did and lived only 27 days after.

I was preparing to go to Andersonville Park when the news came that she had passed over. She was a very dear friend of mine. The ribbon for the badges that we shall wear at the next National convention was all cut by the hand of Lizabeth Turner.

MATTIE ROSENBERG: What Mrs. Sparklin has said about Lizabeth Turner touches me very much. She never had a relative in the war, but her whole heart and soul were in our work, which she placed above church and every thing else. It was last in her mind at night and the first in the morning. I heartily endorse what Mrs. Sparklin has said and shall feel highly gratified to know that my present home state will pass resolutions on her death.

ELOISE LEHOW: I move that the suggestion of the National President be referred to the committee on resolutions. Motion seconded by Edna Campbell and carried.

AMERICA ANDERSON: I do not think any one in this convention regrets the death of Lizabeth Turner more than I do. She was among those who organized the Woman's Relief Corps in Denver. I never shall forget her talk with me while she was in Denver when the last National convention was there. She expressed her desire to visit the old field where the W. R. C. was recognized as the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sybil E. Watson moved that the report of the committee who visited the Daughters of Veterans be accepted. Seconded and motion carried.

Anna C. Callahan moved that this convention extend a vote of thanks to the Daughters of Veterans for the delightful reception given by them to the members of the W. R. C. and other organizations. Motion seconded by Emma Campbell and carried.

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that the order of business be suspended after the report of the tellers is received for the exemplification of the ritual by Greenwood Corps No. 22. Motion seconded and carried.

EMMA B. HOBART: Mrs. President, the tellers report 176 votes cast for Department Treasurer. Necessary for choice, 89. Mary Hader received 100 votes; Alice T. Smith, 76.

THE PRESIDENT: Mary Hader having received the majority of votes cast I declare her elected Department Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Exemplification of the Ritual by Greenwood Corps No. 22, of Canon City.

SADIE M. LIKENS: Mrs. President, I have been appointed to bring a message to you as you are nearing the close of your administration. Your officers and friends find your work has been faithfully performed; they have discovered in you a wonderful sweetness of disposition that they had not suspected. I was asked to convey these sentiments to you in the most beautiful language at my command; I am not known for beautiful language, Mrs. President, but for sincerity.

With our words of appreciation it was decided to send something real that you may remember as a token of our love. This little badge will represent the work you love so well. In all my twenty years association with the Grand Army people I have never known them to have more money than they needed, but this time is an exception. We have more money than was needed to purchase this little token and the committee has instructed me to use my discretion in its disposition. I therefore turn it over to you, Mrs. President, to use for something you may like. I have a letter from our Senior Aide, Essie Oakes, who is on a sick bed, and I have tried to do my duty as she would like to have attended to it.

I shall be glad to have our National President pin on this badge.

CARRIE R. SPARKLIN: Mrs. President, in behalf of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming and your friends of the W. R. C., I pin this badge over your heart, knowing that you will always wear it as a token of their love.

THE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Sparklin and ladies, I thank you. I shall always wear this badge in remembrance of those who gave it with the greatest of love. I can say no more.

On motion the convention took a recess until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Thursday, May 16, 1907.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The convention called to order by the Department President at 9:30 o'clock. The department chaplain led in the Lord's

Prayer. The pass word was taken up by the conductors, who reported all present entitled to remain.

Minutes of Wednesday sessions read and approved.

The secretary called the roll of the convention and reported 131 delegates present.

THE PRESIDENT: Nominations are now in order for Department Chaplain.

JENNIE McGILL: Mrs. President, I place in nomination for Department Chaplain, Sadie M. Likens of Farragut No. 1, Denver. Nomination seconded by Ida D. Sharp for Farragut Corps.

LUCINDA SMITH: Mrs. President, I desire to place in nomination Anna Burr, of Wadsworth Corps No. 16. Nomination seconded by Jennie Boyd.

On motion nominations closed and ballot taken.

America Anderson moved that the outgoing president be instructed to include in the Journal memorial pages for Lizabeth Turner, Mary Jewett Telford and Olive A. Hogle. Seconded by Lucy M. Campbell and motion carried.

ELLA M. BYERS: Mrs. President, we your committee carried greetings from this convention to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans. We found them hard at work in harmonious convention; we were asked to present their best wishes to this convention and were presented with badges. They sent one of their badges to our Department President.

ELLA M. BYERS,
EMILY NAGLE,
ANNA E. BABBITT,
Committee.

Stella Newman moved that the report of the committee be accepted. Motion seconded by Jennie A. Knight and carried.

The committee appointed to visit the Department Senior Aide, Essie Oakes, report that they found her very feeble, but still thinking that she would be able to come to this convention. We presented her with the vase from the Department President and flowers from J. W. Anderson Corps.

ALMEDA H. BEAN: Mrs. President, your committee visited the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, found a good sized convention who very cordially welcomed us and expressed the most fraternal feeling for our order.

ALMEDA H. BEAN,
PERSIS A. FRENCH,
MARTHA J. DICKEY,
Committee.

SARAH A. TUCKER,
Official Stenographer.

ADELL CLARK,
Chairman Auditing Committee.

Anna Babbitt moved that the report of the committee be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN: Mrs. President, your committee on courtesies and telegrams wrote letters to the following: Catherine C. Kennedy, Climena G. Howard, Alice M. Seeds, Anna B. Holliday, Minnie E. Kingsford, Emma Ormsby, Lettie Cappell, Carrie D. Frisbe, Hattie E. Buss. We sent telegrams to Department Convention of Nebraska, Mary L. Carr and Laura S. Dodge.

We have received the following letters and telegrams which I will read:

Superior, Neb., April 21, 1907.

Irene B. Cowie,

Department President of Colo. and Wyo., W. R. C.:

I regret deeply my inability to attend your convention. Accept my congratulations upon a successful administration. Extend to your associate officers and the officers and members of convention my greetings and may each session prove both pleasant and profitable, and may this, your final effort, bring to you the satisfaction of a successful end of a year's earnest endeavor for the good of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Sincerely yours,

ABBIE A. ADAMS,

Past National President.

Office of Past National President, Concord, N. H.

Irene B. Cowie,

Dept. President W. R. C.:

My Dear Miss Cowie: It would certainly afford me much pleasure to accept your kind invitation and be present at your Twenty-Third Department Convention. My recollections of the beauties of Colorado Springs prove an added attraction, but distance prevents the bodily presence. In thought I shall be with you, and extend to my local friends in your department a most cordial greeting. Wishing you a successful convention, I am,

Very truly yours,

FANNY E. MINOT,

Past Natl. President.

May 6, 1907.

Longmont, Colo., May 16, 1907

Irene B. Cowie,

Dept. Pres. W. R. C., Redman Hall, Pike's Peak Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Please extend my cordial greetings to the delegates assem-

bled in Department Convention. Deeply regret I cannot be present.

MARY L. CARR.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 25, 1907.

Mrs. Irene B. Cowie,
Dept. Pres. W. R. C.:

My Dear Mrs. Cowie: Although it is not possible for me to accept the invitation to attend your coming Department Convention, I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the opportunity. May the convention be one notable for its harmony, its discipline and its fruits—a fitting culmination of your administration.

Very cordially yours,
JENNIE I. BERRY,

Past Natl. Inspector W. R. C.

Snow Hill, Md., May 6, 1907.

Dear Mrs. Cowie: Greetings to the convention. May your sessions be harmonious and profitable.

Fraternally,
MARY M. NORTH,
Natl. Press Cor.

Greensburg, Ind., May 11, 1907.

Irene B. Cowie,
Dept. President W. R. C., Colorado and Wyoming:

Dear Madam: Your kind invitation to attend the Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming received, for which please accept my sincere thanks. I regret very much my inability to be with you, but Monday I go South to attend the conventions of Tennessee and Kentucky. Wishing for you a pleasant and profitable convention, I am

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,
ELIZA J. CRISLER,
Natl. Patriotic Instructor.

Chicago, Ill., May 4, 1907.

Mrs. Irene B. Cowie,
Dept. Pres. Colo. and Wyo.:

My Dear Mrs. President: I would so love to be with you at your convention and meet all the dear friends of Colorado, and Wyoming. Those who were so gracious and kind to us when we were within your gates two years ago. That will be a time long to be remembered for you did yourselves proud at that time. So many things prevent my going to Colorado this spring that I can only send my loving greetings to your convention. I hope this

may be a message of love and good wishes to all my personal friends.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,
FLORENCE O. McCLELLAND,
Natl. Chief of Staff.

Denver, Col., May 13, 1907.

Mrs. Marion B. Sutton,
Department Secretary:

Dear Secretary: Please say to the convention that I very much regret my inability to be present, and that I desire herewith to extend greetings and best wishes, hoping that the meeting will be harmonious and productive of much good for our beloved order. With love to all, I am,

Truly yours in F. C. and L.,
CATHERINE C. KENNEDY.

Laramie, Wyo., May 14, 1907.

Marion B. Sutton.
Department Secretary W. R. C.:

Dear Madam: Please convey to the Department President and to the convention my loving and fraternal greetings, and regrets that I am unable to be with you all at Colorado Springs. I trust the convention will be a profitable one and that the mantle of leadership may fall on a representative woman of our Department.

Cordially yours in F. C. and L.,
ANNA B. HOLLIDAY,
Past Department President.

Abilene, Kas., May 11, 1907.

Mrs. Irene B. Cowie,
Dept. President W. R. C.:

Dear Mrs. Cowie: It is with many regrets that I inform you that I will be unable to be present to participate in the deliberations of the Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. My best wishes are with you all for a pleasant and profitable session, that much good work may be accomplished for the advancement of the order. Many thanks to you and your secretary for remembering me with the General Orders and other information. Some may not have reached me, but I am sure that all were forwarded from headquarters. With kind regards to all my co-workers,

Most cordially in F. C. and L.,
ALICE M. SEEDS,
Past Dept. President.

Office of Department President,
887 Cortland Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.,
April 27, 1907.

Irene B. Cowie,
Department President W. R. C.:

My Dear President: Your very cordial invitation to be present at the Twenty-Third Department Convention to be held in Colorado Springs May 14, 15, 16, is received, and many thanks for the same. The pleasure of being in attendance is denied me, but accept my best wishes for a pleasant and harmonious gathering, with an abundance of good work for our order.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,
EMELINE M. CHAFFEE,
Department President New York.

Central City, April 19, 1907.

Irene B. Cowie,
Department President W. R. C.:

Dear Mrs. Cowie: I appreciate your kind invitation to attend the coming convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, and regret that I cannot accept. Your convention falls upon the same week of the Department of Nebraska, and so I can only extend to you my best wishes for a convention filled with enthusiasm and good works.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,
MARY E. CUDDINGTON,
Dept. Pres. Nebraska W. R. C.

Smith Center, Kan., May 14, 1907.

To the President of the Colorado and Wyoming Conventions:

Distance is no bar to good wishes. To you, Mrs. President, and to the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, and as a courtesy to our own valued member transferred to Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, we as a corp desire to extend the most hearty greetings. May this meeting be a blessing to your own Department and abound in good works for the advancement of our beloved order.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
CARRIE D. FISHER,
Corps Pres. No. 59 and Dept. Inspector.

Portland, Ore., May 13-14, 1907.

Irene B. Cowie,
Dept. Headquarters, W. R. C., Room 153, Antlers Hotel,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Loyal greetings to all in convention assembled.

LETTIE CAPELL.

Ida D. Sharp moved that the report of the committee be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

EMMA B. HOBART: Mrs. President, the tellers report 133 votes cast. Necessary for a choice, 67. Anna Burr, 69; Sadie M. Likens, 64.

THE PRESIDENT: Anna Burr having received the majority of votes cast I declare her elected Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Next in order will be nominations for chairman of the executive board.

Olive A. Killin nominated Mary Ingersoll of J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9, for chairman of the Executive Board. Seconded by Therese Jenkins.

MATTIE ROSENBERG: There being no other nominations I move the nominations close and the Secretary cast the ballot for Mary Ingersoll for chairman of the Executive Board. Motion seconded by Loretta Mummah and carried.

THE SECRETARY: Mrs. President, I cast the ballot of this convention for Mary Ingersoll for chairman of the Executive Board.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, by your vote you have elected Mary Ingersoll chairman of the Executive Board for the ensuing year. Nominations are now in order for second member of the Executive Board.

Jennie McGill nominated Anna Shaffer of J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9, for second member of the Executive Board. Nomination seconded by several.

Anna Babbit moved that the nominations close and the Secretary cast the ballot of this convention for Anna Shaffer for second member of the Executive Board. Motion seconded and carried.

THE SECRETARY: Mrs. President, I cast the ballot of this convention for Anna Shaffer for second member of the Executive Board.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, by your ballot you have elected Anna Shaffer as second member of the Executive Board for the coming year. Nominations are in order for third member of the Executive Board.

Therese Jenkins nominated Lucy Cushing of George H.

Thomas Corps No. 26, for third member of the Executive Board. Seconded by Rebecca Stevens.

Ella M. Byers moved that the nominations close and the Secretary cast the ballot for Lucy Cushing for third member of the Executive Board. Motion seconded and carried.

THE SECRETARY: Mrs. President, I cast the ballot of this convention for Lucy Cushing for third member of the executive Board.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, by your vote you have elected Lucy Cushing for third member of the Executive Board for the coming year. Nominations are in order for the fourth member of the Executive Board.

Stella A. Kyle nominated Mattie McDonald of Greenwood Corps No. 22, for fourth member of the Executive Board. Nomination seconded by Loretta Mummah.

LUCY J. DRESSER: Mrs. President, there being no further nominations, I move the nominations close and the Secretary cast the ballot for Mattie McDonald. Motion seconded and carried.

THE SECRETARY: Mrs. President, I cast the ballot of this convention for Mattie McDonald for fourth member of the Executive Board.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, by your ballot you have elected Mattie McDonald for fourth member of the Executive Board. Nominations are now in order for fifth member of the Executive Board.

Stella Newman nominated Lydia F. Horne of U. S. Grant No. 15, for fifth member of the Executive Board. Seconded by Olive A. Killin.

Moved by Nancy Cowell that the nominations close and the Secretary cast the ballot for Lydia F. Horne for fifth member of the Executive Board. Motion seconded and carried.

THE SECRETARY: Mrs. President, I cast the vote of this convention for Lydia F. Horne for fifth member of the Executive Board.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, by your vote, you have elected Lydia F. Horne fifth member of the Executive Board. Nominations are now in order for delegates and alternates.

The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates and alternates which resulted as follows:

Delegate at Large, Lura Allen, No. 4; First Delegate, Charlotte Coe, No. 5; Second Delegate, Olive Foster, No. 14; Third

Delegate, Agnes E. Livermore, No. 44. Alternate at Large, Mattie C. Rosenberg, No. 38; First Alternate, Effie V. B. Aldrich, No. 43; Second Alternate, Louisa T. Butler, No. 32; Third Alternate, Sophia Thomas, No. 15.

THE GUARD: Mrs. President, Col. C. S. Aldrich, commander of the Soldier's and Sailor's Home at Monte Vista, is in waiting and wishes to speak to this convention.

Emma Campbell moved that we suspend business and receive Col. Aldrich. Seconded and carried.

Col. C. S. Aldrich was then introduced to the convention.

C. S. ALDRICH: Mrs. President and Ladies of the W. R. C.: I wish to say that I esteem it a great honor as well as privilege to be admitted and escorted in to your convention with the flags. I came to speak of two things to you.

As you all know we have had a very late spring at Monte Vista and it is a great question with us where we will find flowers to decorate the 175 graves at the Home; if any of you have a superflous bouquet and will send it to us I will pay the express charges. We expect to have plenty of green but we wish to put flowers on each grave.

This organization has made the foundation of a monument fund by presenting a sum of money for a monument. We have head stones but they will soon crumble and we would like to have a granite monument. It has been a subject of great consideration and I think you could not spend money better than to start this ball rolling for the monument at the Soldier's and Sailor's Home at Monte Vista. We have everything we need to make the men comfortable.

If you wish to do something that will be a lasting monument to your order I think you can do nothing better than to start in this work. This organization sent $27 last year for this purpose and I have heard indirectly that you have made an appropriation at this convention for the same work. We have a meeting of the committee of the Home next week and I shall have them appoint a committee to take charge of this fund. I think if we raise $1,000 the legislature, at their next session, will appropriate enough to finish the amount. Ladies, I thank you.

ELLA L. C. DWINNELL: Mrs. President, Colonel Aldrich I presume remembers me. I am very glad to meet him, and to say that we have voted $50.00 from our Department Fund for this purpose and I am sure that if it is understood among the corps

of this department that Col. Aldrich will get the $1,000.00. I hope the legislature will double the amount.

AMERICA ANDERSON: I am sure that every one of the Relief Corps in this department will help roll up this ball and it will be ample to meet the needs of the committee.

Colonel Aldrich thanked the ladies and retired.

Department Senior Aide, Mrs. Essie Oakes of J. W. Anderson Corps No. 23, was brought to the platform by the conductor and introduced to the convention. This being the first appearance of Mrs. Oakes in the convention, owing to severe illness, she was greeted with great applause. After thanking the convention for courtesies extended, asked to be excused from further remarks owing to her extreme weakness.

ALMEDA H. BEAN: Mrs. President and Mrs. Secretary, before you lay down the insignia of your office I, as a member of your own corps, wish to extend to you our sincere thanks and heartfelt greetings for your good work during the past year. As a little token of our respect for you and appreciation of the work you have accomplished we wish to make you a small offering, hoping you will both have many more years of service in our order. I presume you will think we are very spooney. (Presenting each with a handsome spoon.)

THE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Bean and members of my own corps, I thank you very much and appreciate your kind words more than I can express.

THE SECRETARY: Ladies, this is a great surprise to me and I appreciate all the kindness of our corps. If we have not been able to meet with you very often, it has for the simple reason that we have had the department work to attend to. We love you all, every one of you. Ladies, I thank you.

Eloise Lehow moved that the resolutions committee report to the incoming council. Motion seconded by Harriet Madden and carried.

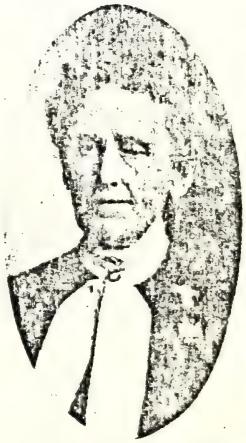
Minutes of the Council meetings of the year were read by the Secretary as follows:

Greeley, Colo., June 14, 1906.

The first council meeting was held in Elks Hall, Greeley, Colo., with the following members present: President, Irene B. Cowie; S. V. P., Sybil E. Watson; J. V. P., Lydia F. Horne; Secretary, Helen R. Eldredge; Treasurer, Alice T. Smith; Chaplain, Emma Johnson; I. & I. officer, Lida E. Fitch; Counselor, Jennie

LIDA C. FITCH.
Instituting and Installing Officer.

LULU DEVOLON,
Relief Committee.



EMMA JOHNSON.
Chaplain.

McGill; Patriotic Instructor, Agnes E. Neff; members of the Executive Board, Minnie Benson, Adele Clark, Anna Bradley, Mary E. Ingersoll and Persis Arnold French. Fourteen present.

Jennie McGill moved that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for the balance of the convention expenses, if the Past Department President has not enough for that purpose. Seconded by several and carried.

The following members of the Executive Board were elected as auditing committee: Adele Clark, Minnie L. Benson and Persis A. French.

Jennie McGill moved that Sarah A. Tucker be allowed $15.00 for her services as stenographer at the convention. Seconded by Sybil E. Watson and Alice T. Smith and carried.

Moved by Jennie McGill, seconded by all, that we adjourn subject to the call of the President. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
HELEN R. ELDREDGE,
Department Secretary.

Lucy M. Campbell moved that the minutes be approved. Seconded by Emma Campbell and carried.

The second council meeting was by correspondence. The President, Mrs. Irene B. Cowie, had asked Miss Sarah A. Tucker, to act as stenographer at the next Department Convention and she replied, under date of December 3, 1906, that she would be glad to do so but could not accept the position unless she received $25.00 for her work.

To save expense the President instructed the Secretary to write to each member of the council asking their opinion, which she did on December 12, 1906. The Secretary received seven replies in writing and three verbal, all expressing themselves in favor of allowing Miss Tucker $25.00.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
MARION B. SUTTON,
Department Secretary.

Moved by Therese Jenkins that the minutes be approved. Seconded by Emma Ormsby and carried.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 13, 1907.

The last council meeting for the year was held at the Antler's Hotel, Colorado Springs, May 13, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

Minutes of the two preceding meetings read and approved by the council.

Jennie McGill moved that we pay Miss Sarah A. Tucker $25.00 for her services as convention stenographer. Seconded by several and carried.

The auditing committee's report was then read. Moved by Mrs. McGill that the report be accepted. Seconded by all and carried.

Moved by Jennie McGill that the council adjourn. Motion seconded by several and carried.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
MARION B. SUTTON,
Department Secretary.

Anna E. Babbitt moved that the minutes be approved. Seconded and carried.

THE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Dwinell tells me that all the schools of Colorado Springs have a flag. I do not know what condition the flags are in, but on every patriotic day these flags are flying. I would suggest that we turn the $7.50 flag money over to Mrs. Dwinell, which was done.

May Belle Weeks moved that a collection be taken up and given to Mrs. Curtis, the pianist of the convention, for her splendid work during these three days. Seconded by many and carried.

The offering was taken and handed to the National President to present to the pianist.

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT: The sound of this money is very pleasant to the ear, but I asure you it is not more pleasant than the sound of your music has been to this convention. I know what it is to be the musician; I have been musician of our corps ever since I have been in it.

I know it is a pleasure to play as you have played; we shall ever remember your charming music. I wish to present to you this token of the appreciation of this convention. It is given with love and I know you will accept it as such.

THE PIANIST: Mrs. National President and Ladies of the Convention: I thank you for your very kind words and your token of appreciation. I tried to do my duty as well as possible. I thank you.

Eloise Lehow moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the guard of this convention; seconded by many and carried.

THE PRESIDENT: Will the National President, color

bearers, guard, conductors, musician, stenographer and the special aide of this convention all come forward. After all were in line in front of the platform each was presented with a handsome token of appreciation by the President, Mrs. Cowie, and asked to again take their places without any remarks.

Anna E. Babbitt moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Loretta Mummah for her work as press committee of this convention. Seconded and carried.

Past Department Secretary of Illinois, Mrs. Brown, was then introduced to the convention.

MRS. BROWN: Mrs. President and ladies of this convention, I assure you it gives me great pleasure to meet with you. I come from the birth place of the Grand Army of the Republic, Decatur, Illinois. The Department of Illinois have their encampment in Decatur on the 22, 23 and 24 of this month, and the thirty-one charter members expect to attend this meeting.

I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed this convention; I have attended almost all of the Illinois and a number of the National Conventions and I can say that you do your work beautifully. I wish to congratulate you on it. The corps that put the work on yesterday did their work beautifully.

I want to extend to you the greetings of the Department of Illinois; I expect to soon be a member of this Department. Ladies, I thank you.

LYDIA F. HORNE: It gives me great pleasure in behalf of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming to give to you this, the usual, token of our appreciation of your work for the past year.

THE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Horne, I thank you, I will take it in this spoon.

THE SECRETARY: Ladies, the Secretary and Treasurer were remembered most liberally by the President before coming here.

THE PRESIDENT: I wish to thank all the officers of this convention for their assistance in our work.

Lucy M. Campbell moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the retiring President for the very able manner in which she has presided at this convention. Motion seconded and carried.

Jennie McGill moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the Secretary for her work in the convention. Seconded and carried.

Harriett Madden moved that we take a recess until 12:45 and then have our installation. Seconded by many and carried.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 1:15 by the President.

Committee of greetings from the Daughters of Veterans were announced.

Kate A. Fuller, Alice H. Gilleland, Anna M. Kelly and other members of the convention were introduced to the convention.

KATE A. FULLER: Mrs. President and Ladies of the Convention: It gives us great pleasure to bring to you the hearty greetings of the Third Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Daughters of Veterans. We wish to extend our hearty thanks to Colorado Springs Corps for their assistance in the organization of our tent in this city.

ALICE H. GILLELAND: I desire to extend to this convention the greetings of Ida McKinley Tent No. 3 of Denver.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, I am sure we are glad to have you come to visit us and we would be pleased to have you remain for our installation.

The next order of business will be the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

THE GUARD: Mrs. President, the Installing Officer is in waiting.

THE PRESIDENT: Guard, you will admit the National President who will install the officers of this department.

THE INSTALLING OFFICER: I will ask the convention conductors, color bearers and musician to act during installation. I will also ask Mrs. Sybil E. Watson to act as chaplain.

The following officers were then regularly installed:

President: Clara W. Coulter.
Senior Vice President: Ann St. Clair.
Junior Vice President: Anna E. Babbitt.
Secertary: Nellie P. Weston.
Treasurer: Mary Hader.
Chaplain: Anna Burr.

Inspector: Eloise S. Lehow.
Counselor: Irene B. Cowie.
I. and I. Officer: Alice T. Smith.
Patriotic Instructor: Fannie Whipp.
Press Correspondent: Ida D. Sharp.
Senior Aide: Ella B. Ackerman.

Members of the Executive Board: Mary Ingersoll, Anna Shaffer, Lucy Cushing, Mattie McDonald, Lydia F. Horne.

THE INSTALLING OFFICERS: I wish to thank the color bearers and conductors for the beautiful manner in which they have performed their duty. You are now relieved from duty.

MRS. COULTER: Mrs. Sparklin, this almost overcomes me. The pleasure of my position and being installed by you will always be a beautiful remembrance in my work of Department President. I thank you for the manner in which you have installed these officers and I know every member of this department thanks you.

To this convention, I only want to say if you will be one half as loyal as my corps in Canon City, I know I can be of some use to this department; but no president can be of any value unless she has the support of the corps in the department. I ask you, as the greatest favor you can possibly show me, please be loyal.

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT: Mrs. President, I assure you it is a pleasure for me to perform this task.

To the out-going officers, I want to thank you for your loyalty to me and to the National organization.

My visit has been most delightful, if you have enjoyed me I am satisfied, I have enjoyed you all. God bless you all, it is all I can say.

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that all unfinished business of this convention be left to the in-coming council. Seconded by Lillie Inman and carried.

The following report of the Resolutions Committee as presented to the council was on motion adopted.

Fannie Dickey: In accordance with their duties the committee on resolutions would respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That the condolence of this convention be extended to the friends of Lizabeth Turner, Mary Jewett Telford and Olive

A. Hogle, of whom more extended mention will be made by the committee for the Memorial pages.

RESOLVED: That this convention deeply appreciate the courtesies extended by Colorado Springs Corps No. 4; all of which contributed so much to our pleasure. Especially would we mention the beautiful bouquet of roses given to our president.

RESOLVED: That we appreciate the kindness of the Mayor and city officials of Colorado Springs. The management of the Antlers Hotel for the complimentary use of the room for Department Headquarters. Also the kindness of Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard in presenting to our National President the beautiful bouquet of roses.

RESOLVED: That our thanks be extended to the press of Colorado Springs also to Ella Celesta Adams for her untiring efforts to make faithful reports of the proceedings of this convention.

RESOLVED: That we duly appreciate the courtesies shown us by Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, W. R. C.; Post No. 22 G. A. R. and Tent No. 4 Daughters of Veterans, as evidenced by receptions given in our honor.

RESOLVED: That we are grateful for reduced rates on all railroads leading to this city.

RESOLVED: That a unanimous vote of thanks be given Mrs. Curtis, the musician who contributed so much to the success of this convention.

RESOLVED: That the kind words and able advice so lov ingly and cheerfully given by our beloved National President be treasured by every one of us "till we meet again."

RESOLVED: That a unanimous vote of thanks be tendered our retiring president for the efficinet manner in which she has conducted this convention.

RESOLVED: That in the future the business of the conventions be, if possible, so arranged as not to interfere with the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose auxilliary we are proud to be.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

FANNIE DICKEY,
CHRISTINE FRIEDHOFF,
ADELE K. CLARK,
EMMA B. HOBART,
Committee.

THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT: I now declare the Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps closed.

I certify the foregoing is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true copy of the proceedings of the Twenty-Third Department Convention Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

IRENE B. COWIE,
Department President.

DECISIONS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION.

1. That the representation to the Department convention remain the same—one for every twenty members and one for the major fraction thereof.

2. That the per capita tax remain the same—fiteen cents per quarter.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The campfires of Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were very enjoyable and largely attended.

On Wednesday evening the addresses of welcome by the Mayor of Colorado Springs and the Attorney of El Paso county were very highly appreciated. Also the address of General Dana, Department Commander in extending the welcome of the Members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The gavel used by the President during the convention was the property of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, and was presented to the corps by Mrs. Robbins. It was made from the wood of the stockade from the prison in which Comrade Robbins was confined during the war.

The reception given to the G. A. R., W. R. C., and Ladies of the G. A. R., by Mero L. Tanner Tent No. 4, Daughters of Veterans, Colorado Springs, on Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended and every one seemed to enjoy the social hour with the Daughters.

IN MEMORY OF

LIZABETH A. TURNER

Past National President of the W. R. C., and Life Chairman of Andersonville Park Board of Managers.

In common with our whole fraternity this Department mourns the death of our oldest, best loved and most useful member, who died like a soldier at her post of duty, Andersonville Prison Park April 27, 1907. She was a noble woman, her life devoted to good works was an example and an inspiration to others. No task was too strenuous, no duty too disagreeable for her to perform. Peace to her ashes. "After life's fitful fever she sleeps well."

"He giveth His beloved sleep."

LIZABETH A. TURNER,

IN MEMORY OF

MARY JEWETT TELFORD

One of the Founders of the W. R. C. and Past Department President of Colorado and Wyoming.

To speak of this noble woman as her merits deserve and tell of her good deeds would require a volume rather than a page. In youth she consecrated her life to the cause of her country, and relief and care of the men engaged in its defense, and from that day forward her life was devoted to the cause of humanity, and her work and influence will live on and on to bless mankind, and her memory will be revered long after her body has mouldered into dust. As one of the founders of our order, the second Department President, and the first to pass to the great beyond, her memory is especially dear to us, and this page is lovingly dedicated to her memory. She has gone to her reward and of her it may be truly said, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

"God's will be done."

IN MEMORY OF

OLIVE A. HOGLE

On March 13, 1907, this Department was called upon to mourn the death of Mrs. Olive Hogle. Mrs. Hogle had long been an active and useful member of our order, and in 1885, was elected Department Treasurer, and so satisfactory was her work that she was re-elected for the following year. In her death Reno Corps suffers a sad loss which is shared by the whole Department, and it is a sad pleasure to add this small testimonial to her worth as a noble woman and co-worker.

She was an honored member of Reno Corps, an active and energetic worker for the Veteran Soldiers and their helpless ones that needed assistance.

"God sees the end—we do not."

GENERAL ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Boulder, Colorado, June 15, 1906.

General Orders No. 1.

Having been elected president of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, at the 22nd annual convention, held at Greeley, Colo., June 12th, 13th and 14th, 1906, and fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me, I hereby assume the duties of the office.

I—Department Headquarters are established at Boulder, Colorado.

II—The following officers were elected:

Irene B. Cowie, President, 703 Pine Street, Boulder, Colo.

Sybil Watson, Senior Vice President, 1215 Pine Street, Pueblo, Colo.

Lydia C. Horn, Junior Vice President, Greeley, Colo.

Emma Johnson, Chaplain, Denver, Colo.

Alice T. Smith, Treasurer, 1106 Twenty-sixth Street, Denver, Colo.

Marion B. Sutton, 1836 Pearl Street, Boulder, Colo., is hereby appointed Department Secretary.

The other appointive officers will be announced in the next General Order.

III—All reports for quarter ending June 30th must be in the hands of the Department Secretary not later than July 5th. All money orders are made payable to the Department Treasurer, Alice T. Smith.

IRENE B. COWIE,
Department President.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Boulder, Colorado, July 28, 1906.

General Orders No. 2.

I—The following appointments are hereby announced:

Instituting and Installing Officer—Lida C. Fitch, Larimie City, Wyo.

Patriotic Instructor—Anna E. Neff, Fort Collins, Colo.

Inspector—Clara W. Coulter, Canon City, Colo.

Press Correspondent—L. A. Herriott, Evans, Colo.

Councillor—Jennie McGill, Denver, Colo.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff—Essie Oaks, Cripple Creek, Colo.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Minnie L. Benson, 204 South Twelfth street, Denver, Colo.

Adela Clark, Greeley, Colo.

Mrs. Anna Bradley, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Mary Ingersoll, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Persis Arnold French, Denver, Colo.

The Executive Committee elected the following:

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Adela Clark, chairman.

Minnie L. Benson.

Persis Arnold French.

DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Lucy Girard, chairman, 2757 Bryant street, Denver, Colo.

Anna Miller, Denver, Colo.

Ida D. Sharp, Denver, Colo.

Lulu Davolin, Golden, Colo.

SarahHinman, Longmont, Colo.

DEPARTMENT AIDES.

1. Sallie Fairchilds.
2. Martha Mosier.
3. Eliza G. Lacount.
4. Emma B. Ormsley.
5. Lola Steffins.
6. Sadie L. Goatzman.
8. Lenora Healy.
9. Emma J. Nagle.
10. Eva Everett.
11. Alpha Kern.
12. Jessie E. Purrier.
14. Ella Hawley.
15. May Ferguson.
16. Mattie Best.
17. Cora Mitchell.
18. Mary E. Wilson.

19. Dora Adams.
20. Kittie Appleman.
21. Ida Critchell.
22. Dora Sharp.
23. Hattie Lewis.
24. Martha Dunbar.
25. Elizabeth McGraw.
26. Irene McClain.
27. Laura Yates.
28. Martha Chamberlain.
29. Ella B. Moulton.
31. Mary White.
32. Mary Size.
34. Mary E. Delaney.
35. Mary Johnson.
36. Lizzie Darrance.
37. Emma Comstock.
38. Sarah C. Wimmer.
39. Carrie Gibbs.
40. Mary Cramm.
41. Elmira Aikins.
42. Mary F. Fluke.
43. Alice B. Cheney.
44. Agnes Livermore.
45. Lyda Potts.
46. Lottie Dickerson.
47. Sarah E. Oldham.

These officers will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

II—Duties of Aides are found in Rules and Regulations, Chap. 3, Art. 6, Sec. 13.

Let each aide make special effort to lessen the number of delinquents, and to encourage reinstatement of those who have gone out of our order.

Aides must report once a quarter to Senior Aide, Essie E. Oaks, Cripple Creek, Colo.

Badges are procured through Corps Treasurer without expense. At the close of office they revert to the department as badges are department property.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

III—Delegate at Large—Mrs. Irene De Tolliver, Colorado Springs.

Alternate at Large—Mrs. Ruth A. Dana, Colorado Springs.

First Delegate—Mrs. Eloise Lehow, Littleton, Colo.

Second Delegate—Lillian Inman, Pueblo, Colo.

Third Delegate—Mrs. Christine Hollister, Denver, Colo.

Alternates:

First—Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Denver, Colo.

Second—Mrs. Mary Patterson, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Third—Mrs. Bessie French, Pueblo, Colo.

Delegates and members must procure National Password from Corps presidents before leaving home.

All delegates and alternates who cannot attend the convention are urgently requested to inform the department secretary immediately that the vacancies may be filled before leaving the state.

IV—The 40th National Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., August 13 to 18, 1906. National Headquarters of the W. R. C., will be at Hotel West. Headquarters of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming will be Hotel Waverly, corner of Harmon Place and Eleventh streets.

The official train will leave Colorado Springs over the D. & R. G. Saturday, August 11th, at 9:00 a. m., arriving at Denver at 11:05 a. m.; leaving Denver on our own special train the same day at 3:00 p. m., over the Burlington Route, arriving at Omaha, Sunday, August 12th, at 6 a. m.; leaving Omaha same morning at 6:45 over the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (Northwestern line), and arriving at Minneapolis the same evening at 5:30 o'clock.

The fare for the round trip from Denver, Pueblo or Colorado Springs is $18.15. Standard sleeper, one way, $5.50; tourist sleeper, $2.75. Tickets good until August 31st, and, on payment of 50 cents additional, may be extended until September 30th.

The Minneapolis G. A. R. Committee are endeavoring to do away with the validation of tickets at Minneapolis, and the Western Passenger Association has in view the establishing of a rate for return trip via Chicago by adding thereto the additional mileage.

V—The following corps are on the Roll of Honor for the second quarter of 1906: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46.

VI—The decisions of the 23rd annual convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, were as follows:

1. That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same—one for every twenty members and one for the remaining major fraction thereof.

2. That five per cent. of the per capita tax be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

3. The Senior Aide recommended that the matter of blanks

for the report of Corps Aides be brought before the next National Convention. Recommendation adopted.

The recommendation of the Department President that the per capita tax be reduced to twelve cents per quarter, was not adopted by the Convention.

VII—Attention is again called to quarterly reports. Will the president of each corps see that the reports of secretary and treasurer correspond before sending to headquarters? Much touble and time will be saved by so doing.

VIII—Make all money orders for per capita tax payable to Alice I. Smith, Department Treasurer, 1660 Logan Ave., Denver, Colo.

IX—All death notices must be sent to department chaplain, in order that they may appear in her report for the year.

X—If Rituals and Service Books which you are using in your Corps are old, order new ones of the latest edition, so that you may be up-to-date in your work.

XI—Corps Press Correspondents will please send items of interest to Department Press Correspondent, L. A. Herriott, Evans, Colo.

XII—Will not every member of the order constitute herself a committee of one to bring a new name into her corps? Let each and every one endeavor to make the coming year a "banner year" in increase of membership in our order.

XIII—The department president desires to thank the corps throughout this department for their liberal gifts to the Soldiers' Homes. All donations must be made through the department treasurer, in order that corps may have their proper credit.

XIV—All Department Aides who have not already done so, and who intend to accept their appointments, will please write their acceptance at once, that proper commissions may be sent them.

XVI—The Twentieth Annual Department Convention made the following decision, which should greatly reduce the expense to the Department of the yearly inspection.

"The Department Inspector, with the consent of the Department President, shall appoint to inspect her own Corps any

Department officer or capable member, unless said Corps shall desire to pay expense of other inspection."

XVII—The annual inspection of corps will be made during the months of September, October and November.

XVIII—Corps Presidents are requested to have all books and records of the year ready for examination on arrival of the Inspector, and to call special meetings for inspection when required by the Inspector.

XIX—The following Comrades of the G. A. R. were elected at Greeley to serve as officers of this Department for the ensuing year:

Department Commander, L. C. Dana, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Senior Vice-Commander, P. A. Gatchell, J. F. Reynolds Post No. 33, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Junior Vice-Commander, Charles A. White, U. S. Grant Post No. 13, Greeley, Colo.

Chaplain, C. A. Brooks, R. A. Cameron Post No. 95, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Medical Director, F. O. Burdick, Nathaniel Lyon Post No. 5, Boulder, Colo.

These honored comrades of the Grand Army should receive our heartiest support. Let us co-operate with them and all members of the Order generally in every good work that the blessing of fraternity may attend us through the year.

XX—Headquarters are hereby established at Lone Ash, 703 Pine street, Boulder, Colo., where at all times members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. will find a warm welcome.

IN MEMORIAM

XXI—Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, of Boulder, Colo., on June 12, 1906, was called upon to mourn the death of one of its most honored and esteemed charter members, Mrs. Estelle C. Bemus, aged 53 years.

On June 25, 1906, Mrs. Sallie Essington, of Veteran Corps No. 14, passed to her long rest. She was Past President of Upton

EMILY H. JONES,
Department President
1902.

LAURA S. DODGE,
Department President.
1893.

MINNIE L. BENSON,
Chairman Executive Board.

Corps No. 2, of Pueblo, a noble woman and faithful member, beloved by all who knew her.

Some time when life's lessons have all been learned,
And sun and stars forever more have set,
The things which our weak judgment here has spurned—
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet—
Will flash before us out of life's dark night
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue:
And we shall see how all God's plans were right.
Ad how what seemed reproof was love most true.

XXIII—On June 29 the wife of the Commander-in-Chief, Mrs. Jas. R. Tanner, was killed in an accident at Helena, Mont., while accompanying and assisting her husband in his round of duties. We deplore the loss of this noble, patriotic and loyal woman and our sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband whose life is saddened and work crippled by the loss of one whom he relied on in every vicissitude.

General Orders No. 10, from National Headquarters. Also the new password accompanies this order.

By order of

MARION B. SUTTON, Dept. Secretary.

IRENE B. COWIE, Dept. President.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Boulder, Colo., August 24, 1906.

Special Letter No. 1.

It is with unusual sadness that we are called upon to announce the death of our beloved Past President Mary Jewett Telford, which occurred at McMinville, Tenn., August 5, 1906. It is impossible in a few words to do justice to such a character as

Mrs. Telford. Long before many of us were born she proved her devotion to the "boys in blue" by becoming an army nurse, and that devotion continued until the day of her death. Her whole life was devoted to good works and the uplifting of humanity. Her field of work was broad and embraced many worthy objects, but she is especially endeared to us for her work in the W. R. C. She was a charter member of our order, always one of our most active and efficient workers and for two years president of this Department. She is the first of our past presidents to fall a victim to the grim reaper, but her memory and her work will long remain with us. She died as she lived, a noble, unselfish, patriotic Christian woman, a shining example to all who remain.

Let all charters be draped in her honor for thirty days after receiving this order.

By command of

IRENE B. COWIE,
Dep't. President.

MARION SUTTON,
Dep't. Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Boulder, Colo., August 24, 1906.

Circular Letter No. 1.

To Press Correspondents:

The Boulder News is hereby designated as the official paper of this Department for the ensuing year. Comrade C. Ricketts, the editor, is a good friend of the W. R. C. and kindly offers to publish, free of charge, such matters of news as will be of interest and benefit to the members. The press correspondents will please send in promptly any items of this kind to L. A. Herriott, Press Correspondent, Evans, Colo., making them as brief and pointed as possible, as lengthy articles cannot be used. It is hoped that this will not be neglected, as many things occur during the year worthy of publication and that would benefit our order. By Command of

IRENE B. COWIE,
Dep't. President.

MARION SUTTON,
Dep't. Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, DEP'T. COLORADO AND WYOMING, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Boulder, Colo., Nov. 15, 1906.

General Orders No. 3.

I. The Twenty-fourth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps held in Minneapolis August 16th and 17th has passed into history and will be remembered as one of the most enthusiastic held; the spirit of "Work while the day is breaking" seemed ever present. Time does not lessen the ardor of our workers, but rather serves to increase their zeal.

To the newly elected National President, Carrie R. Sparklin and her staff, Colorado and Wyoming pledges her loyal support.

Department Headquarters of Colorado and Wyoming were opened Tuesday, August 14, at Hotel Waverly where delegates and visitors were welcomed. Our thanks are given to the Corps of Minneapolis and St. Paul for flowers and the many courtesies extended us during convention week.

Department officers reached home safely. Headquarters are again open and the active work of the year is beginning in earnest. Let us do effective work along the different lines.

II. From communications received at this office, it is learned that some of the smaller Corps have become somewhat discouraged, lack of interest in the work, resulting in small attendance at the meetings, being the usual complaint.

Let me say to each one, there is nothing so detrimental to the life of a Corps, as inactivity. Look for it, and you will surely find something to do; and in view of the above facts we desire to appeal to the Corps throughout the Department for greater work among the young and loyal women. Let us bring them into our ranks—that new life and strength be given our order—that the principles to which we stand pledged may receive fresh inspiration, and patriotic work among the young be carried forward to greater success.

Another line of work, that of patriotic teaching, let us take up with renewed interest. Vacation over—schools again in progress—Corps Patriotic Instructors, through their visits to the schools and the distribution of literature provided for the use of teachers, may accomplish much in teaching lessons of patriotism and reverence for the flag, which our veterans followed for four long years—making it possible for us to enjoy peace,

prosperity and our free institutions. Literature may be obtained from Department Patriotic Instructor Agnes E. Neff, to whom reports of all work should be sent.

III. The annual election of Corps officers will occur at the first regular meeting in December, or at a special meeting if necessary, to conclude the election.

Full instructions as to the manner of conducting elections, will be found in Chapter II., Article VII., Rules and Regulations, to which the attention of Corps is directed.

Members six months in arrears are not entitled to vote, and only those in good standing are eligible to office.

Delegates, and an equal number of alternates to Department Convention, will be elected at the same meeting, which is also provided for in Chapter III., Article II., Rules and Regulations.

As the success of Corps work depends largely upon its leaders, great care should be exercised in the election of its officers, selecting those best fitted for the positions they are to fill, and who are willing to devote time and energy to the advancement of the best interests of the Corps.

Installation of officers will take place at the first regular meeting in January, or at a special meeting called for that purpose during the month.

The newly elected officers will select the Installing Officer, sending her name immediately after acceptance, to the Department Secretary, and will also make all other arrangements.

Joint installation with the Post is recommended, making it public if possible, as a means of promoting greater interest in the Order.

Corps Election Return Blanks, Form L, are to be filled out immediately after installation, and after being certified to as correct, by the President, one copy to be forwarded to Department Secretary, and the other to the Department Instituting Officer, Lida C. Fitch, Laramie, Wyoming.

These reports should be filled out with the greatest possible care, the full name and address of each one, with street and number plainly written, as it is from these reports that the Roll Call of Convention and the Roster for the ensuing year are compiled.

The number of delegates to which each Corps is entitled shall be determined by the quarterly report of September 30 pre-

ceding, each Corps being entitled to one delegate, whatever its membership.

IV. The following additional Aids are hereby appointed:

Corps No. 2 .....Helen Mosher
Corps No. 5 .....Margaret Jones
Corps No. 28 .....Lillie V. Voile

Aids will find their duties clearly defined in Rules and Regulations, and it is urged that they pay special attention to the reinstatement of suspended members, and the encouragement of weak Corps, by inciting them to new activity and usefulness. A full account of all work performed should be sent at least once each quarter, to Essie Oaks, Senior Aide, Cripple Creek.

V. Corps Presidents will see that the name of Corps Press Correspondents is forwarded to Department Press Correspondent, Mrs. A. L. Harriott, Evans, Colo., to whom all items of interest to our Order should be addressed.

VI. The following Corps are on the Roll of Honor for third quarter: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.

Our thanks are due to the Corps for promptness in sending in quarterly reports but it is with deep regret, that after repeated notification, we were obliged to report four Corps delinquent.

VII. The following amounts were in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the late administration:

Amount in the General Fund.....$376.85
Amount in the Relief Fund..... 12.69

VIII. Let each Corps President make an effort to have quarterly reports sent to the Department Secretary not later than the fifth of the month.

IX. Make all money orders for the per capita tax payable to Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer, No. 1415 East 30th Ave., Denver, Colo.

X. Attention is called to the new revised Red Book which is now ready. Each Corps should without delay procure one through the Department Treasurer. A careful study of this book would settle many a vexed question and be of vast help to every Corps.

Memorial Fund.

XI. Additional donations to Southern Memorial Fund for last year:

Victor	$ 1.00
A. J. Smith	1.00

Flag Fund.

T. H. Dodd	$ 1.00
McPherson	1.00
George Washington	1.00

U. S. Cruiser Colorado.

A. J. Smith	$ 1.00
W. T. Sherman	1.20
Pueblo	1.00
E. M. Stanton	1.00
R. A. Cameron	2.00
Nathaniel Lyon	4.30
Geo. H. Thomas	5.00
McPherson	2.00

San Francisco Sufferers.

E. M. Stanton	$10.00
McPherson	5.00
U. S. Grant	5.00
Geo. G. Meade	10.00
Nathaniel Lyon	40.80
J. C. Fremont	5.00
Victor	5.00
Pueblo	10.00
North Fork	2.00
Jas. W. Anderson	10.00
Greenwood	2.00
Custer	25.00
George Washington	10.00
Reno	2.80

Memorial University.

North Fork	2.00

XII. Since the establishment of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, it has been the custom of the Woman's Relief Corsp to contribute, yearly, something for the comfort and happiness of the veterans there.

I found on a recent visit that they were well supplied with all the necessaries of life, food, clothing, bedding, medical attendance, a liberal supply of reading matter, etc. While our

veterans still live, let us not falter or grow weary, but take up the work with renewed energy, remembering that we are organized in the interests of the Grand Army, and that it should be our duty as well as pleasure, to assist them in every possible way.

With the near approach of our national holiday, seek out the veterans and their families, on whom "the sun of fortune has not smiled," make it a day of real thanksgiving to them, as well as others.

XIII. With deepest sorrow for the Corps who have thus been bereaved, we extend to them the sympathy of the Department, as we now sadly announce these deaths.

Mrs. Ida L. Hickox died May 4, 1906.

Mrs. Debora Mosier died 1906.

Lucinda Burdette died Sept. 12, 1906.

Faithful, loyal members, their loss is irreparable; but the memory of their unselfish lives should be an inspiration to all, for greater devotion to our work.

"They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed,
Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above;
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast,
To the places they blessed with their presence and love."

Corps Secretaries will please report all deaths to Department Chaplain as well as Department Secretary.

XIV. Corps Presidents are requested to procure the names of any army nurses in their Corps or vicinity and forward the same to the Department Secretary, Marion B. Sutton, at their earliest convenience.

XV. Many letters of congratulations and pledges of support have been received at headquarters for which accept our sincere thanks, with the earnest desire that with the personal help and hearty co-operation of every member our department will prosper.

Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta, Colo., having lost everything by

fire, the Department of Colorado and Wyoming extends sympathy in their great loss.

XVI. Corps are requested to observe McKinley Day in January, also Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays in February.

XVII. May each Corps and every member and all those dependent on us, be prospered and have a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

By command of

IRENE B. COWIE, Department President.

MARION B. SUTTON, Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, DEP'T. COLORADO AND WYOMING, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 28, 1907.

General Orders No. 4.

I. With the advent of the new year the officers recently installed will assume the active duties of their respective offices. It is hoped that they will bring to their new labors not only perfection in the work of our Order and allegiance to the flag, but reverence for the soldier and charity towards mankind.

To the Old Officers:

As you have worked faithfully in the past for the upbuilding of the Corps of which you are members, let not your zeal lag, but continue your efforts, thereby lending the experience gained to your successors.

Corps are requested to make strenuous efforts during this quarter to reinstate members. Seek out these wanderers and recall them to the fold. Make the absentees understand that we need the benefit of their influence and the small amount of their yearly dues, and desire the pleasure of their presence whenever convenient for them When such members do come to the meetings, make them so welcome that they will look forward to the time when the visit may be repeated.

One very gratifying feature, in many instances, is the increased sociability and the interest taken by well-established Corps, in those of smaller numbers.

In this, there is a large field for earnest work, not only in

LUCY M. CAMPBELL,
Department President.
1898.

FANNIE D. W. HARDING,
Department President.
1897.

ALICE M. SEEDS,
Department President.
1899.

increasing our membership, but in retaining that which we already have.

With this awakening as to our duties towards each other, may I not ask each and all, as they look back upon the field of past experience, to cast aside every feeling of jealousy or envy, and with a spirit of forbearance, exercise that charity which "suffereth long and is kind," for whether individual efforts be made to sustain and upbuild our organization, or to create strife and dissension, the responsibility rests with themselves.

We have learned that some of our smaller Corps are discouraged, small attendance and lack of interest being the usual complaint. Remember that we are organized in the interests of the Grand Army; it is our duty to aid and comfort them. Let us take up the work with renewed energy and not falter or grow weary.

The success of any order depends on the quality and number of its members. If each present member brings in one new member our numbers will be doubled in a short time. I urge all members to endeavor to increase our membership by having join us good women who believe in and will practice the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

At this season of the year the social side of life should not be forgotten, and at least one meeting during the month should be arranged for the entertainment of the Post to which each Corps is auxiliary. Give a short program when required. Extend a cordial welcome to the public at these meetings.

Let us not forget the Sons of Veterans. May each member of this Department do all in her power to aid them in furthering the grand and noble work in which they are engaged.

II. Blanks, for quarterly reports, will be forwarded in due time and all Corps Presidents are specially requested to have same promptly and correctly made up to the end of the term and sent to Department Headquarters without delay.

Immediately after installation election return blanks must be filled out by retiring Corps Secretary, one copy sent to Department Secretary, Marion B. Sutton, Boulder, Colo., and one to Department Instituting and Installing Officer, Lida C. Fitch, Laramie, Wyo. Great care should be exercised in preparing these returns, as from them is compiled the Roll Call of the Convention and Roster for the ensuing year.

Corps Presidents are again reminded to see that these reports are correct in every particular, with full name and address of every officer, delegate and alternate.

III. New requisition books have been sent to every Corps for the Treasurer's use. All former editions must be destroyed.

IV. Corps Presidents and Treasurers are earnestly advised to secure the reinstatement of all suspended members that we may be able to report every Corps in the Department a complete membership in good standing.

Aides will please notify the Department President of their acceptance or non-acceptance of the office, that commissions may be sent them. Their duties are defined in Rules and Regulations, and it is expected that they will help the weak and discouraged Corps, labor to increase the membership, and faithfully work to sustain and strengthen the order. Their badges can be procured through their Corps Treasurer.

V. To Corps Presidents and Corps Patriotic Instructors:

Corps Patriotic Instructors are advised that no Patriotic work can be done in the schools without first consulting the school authorities.

There is no better way of inculcating lessons of patriotism than to create respect for the flag and all it represents.

The children of today are the citizens of tomorrow, and through them the most telling work can be done.

Humane teaching has been endorsed and made a part of our Patriotic work. Free leaflets on this work and information regarding the formation of "Bands of Mercy" may be had upon application to George T. Angell, 19 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

Corps Patriotic Instructors are reminded that it is their duty to encourage the general observance of national anniversaries and Flag Day.

Special days for observance are:

January 29—Birthday of William McKinley.

February 12—Birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

February 22—Birthday of George Washington.

May 18—Peace and Arbitration Day.

May 30—Memorial Day.

June 14—Flag Day.

Memorial Services for the Soldiers and Sailors who perished at Havana, February 15, 1898.

The observance of these anniversaries should be joint with Posts and schools, the schools providing the literary entertainment, the Post and Corps patronage and help.

Teach patriotism to the children, and interest the teachers in the work of our order. Keep the flag of our country in remembrance and give it a prominent place on all occasions.

Patriotic Instructors may accomplish much while visiting schools, in teaching patriotism, reverence for our flag and its defenders, and love for the free institutions of our land.

VI. Thanks are due the Department Inspector and Assistant Inspectors for the faithful performance of their duties.

VII. Corps Presidents are reminded that children over two years of age are not allowed in Corps rooms during business sessions.

VIII. When, in the early part of the year, the thrilling news came from the Pacific slope that the city of San Francisco and adjoining territory had been devastated by earthquake and fire, an appeal was immediately issued to the Corps of this Department.

The hearts of our members and their friends were deeply touched by the reports of this great calamity, and with that liberal and patriotic spirit that has actuated our membership in all its beneficient work the Corps and members promptly responded.

Among the thousands made homeless and destitute at that sad time were hundreds of veterans and members of their families, and the assistance rendered by the timely aid so fraternally manifested in money and supplies, was indeed a blessing to the recipients of our generosity.

IX. Attention is called to the decision of the National Convention, that special effort be made by each Corps to contribute an amount equal to five cents per member towards the erection of the proposed monument to loyal women, at Chattanooga Park, Tennessee. This is for a worthy purpose and should not be neglected. All contributions should be sent to Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer, not later than April 1, 1907.

All contributions for the Southern Memorial Fund should be

in the hands of the Department Treasurer, not later than April 10, 1907.

X. DONATIONS.

Additional to Cruiser Fund.

McPherson	$ 2.00

Loyal Women's Monument Fund.

Nathaniel Lyon	5.00

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Buffalo, Wyoming.
Subscription to Christian Herald.

W. T. Sherman	1.50
J. F. Reynolds, Xmas gift	5.00
Custer, Laramie, for Xmas treat	20.00

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Monte Vista.

Pueblo	2.00
One barrel of canned fruit and jelly, valued at	17.00
W. T. Sherman	1.50
Geo. Washington	2.00
Sedgwick, for screens	2.00
Geo. G. Mead, gift to Kirkpatrick 34	5.00

XI. In accordance with a decision of the Twenty-Third National Convention, that Department Presidents be required to appoint an Advisory Board to act in conjunction with the Board of Regents of the Memorial University, located at Mason City, Iowa, the following appointments are hereby made:

Sarah Hinman, Longmont, Colo.

Frances Webber, Boulder, Colo.

Celina Wood, Boulder, Colo.

Anna Shafer, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mary West, Monte Vista, Colo.

Fanny Rusk, Palisade, Colo.

XII. The attention of Corps President is called to Decision Nineteen of the Twenty-second National Convention, which reads as follows: "That every Department, as far as possible, present a flag to a high school in the city where their Annual Convention is held. That the expenses thereof be defrayed by Corps contributions from patriotic entertainments, sent to the Department Treasurer, in sums of fifty cents or more.

XIII. The following Corps are on the Roll of Honor this quarter: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21,

22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.

XV. The following Additional Aides have been appointed:

Sarah Pridmore, No. 14.

Jane Laughlin, No. 4.

Cora Needham, No. 34.

XVI. The following deaths have been reported and the Department extends deepest sympathy:

Carrie Nelson, Pueblo; died July, 1906.

Ella Weppler Morrow, Pueblo; died December, 1906.

Cora Chessingham, Denver; died June, 1906.

Sarah Betts, Denver; died April, 1906.

Henrietta McClellory, Fort Collins; died May, 1906.

Ella Sumpter, Longmont; died October, 1906.

"Through gloom and shadow look we
On beyond the years;
The soul would have no rainbow
Had the eyes no tears."

By command of

IRENE B. COWIE, Department President.

MARION B. SUTTON, Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, DEP'T. COLORADO AND WYOMING, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Boulder, Colorado, April 11, 1907.

Memorial Order.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Once more the whirling wheels of time are bringing us near to that sacred day that has been set apart to honor the memory of those brave men who died in defense of their nation's flag

and who, in so many cases, sleep in unknown and unmarked graves.

The debt of gratitude that we owe the dead soldiers of the Civil War is one that can never be repaid by either words or tears, but by placing flags and flowers above the breasts of those who are known, and dropping the silent tear for those of whom all trace is lost, we are planting the seeds of patriotism in the younger generations who are coming upon the stage of life, and who in future years may be called upon to uphold and protect the honor of our flag. The example set and sealed in the blood of our patriotic dead is the priceless legacy left by them to generations yet unborn. Let it not be forgotten that in honoring them we do honor to ourselves and kindle the fires of patriotism, which can alone sustain and prolong the life of a republic. Our loved and departed heroes died that liberty might survive. Once more Memorial Day approaches. Let it be the duty of each Relief Corps to see that no soldier's grave within their jurisdiction goes unhonored or unmarked. Hunt out those who sleep in neglected spots and plant the forget-me-not where now the wild weeds grow. Have our Memorial Service for those who sleep beneath the ocean's wave. Do not forget that

They sleep beside each Northern hill,
And by the distant Southern Lea;
By lake and river, stream and rill,
And some beneath the dark blue sea.

Unnumbered be their lonely tombs,
And oft unmarked the soldier's bed;
We only know the wild flower blooms
Above the turf where rests our dead.

Enlist the children in the work; teach them the loving service they can render the Grand Army by bringing flowers to deck the graves of departed heroes.

Our own ranks have been sadly depleted this past year, and we mourn the loss of many earnest members. Let us drop a tear of loving memory and plant a white rose bush by the grave of each, who by precept and practice has proven herself the soldier's friend.

Let each Corps join hands with the Post to which it is auxiliary in erecting an altar for those "who lie in graves unknown."

By Command of

IRENE B. COWIE, Department President.

MARION B. SUTTON, Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, DEP'T. COLORADO AND WYOMING, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Boulder, Colo., April 20, 1907.

General Orders No. 5.

The Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, will be held in Colorado Springs, May 14, 15 and 16 for the election of officers and to transact any business that may properly come before it.

Department Headquarters will be established at the Antlers Hotel, Room 153, where all members and friends of the Order will be cordially welcomed.

The Convention will be called to order promptly at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 14th.

All members of the Order attending the Convention must obtain the pass word from their own Corps Presidents.

All officers' reports, resolutions, etc., to be presented to the Convention, must be in the hands of the Department Secretary before May 5, 1907.

In order that the Department Treasurer may close up her books, all orders made for supplies and all sums due the Department must be sent in, and all bills presented for payment, before May 1, 1907. Officers unable to attend the Convention must send all books and badges in their possession to the Department Secretary.

Greenwood Corps No. 22 has kindly consented to exemplify the Ritual. The hour will be announced from the platform early during the Convention.

The regulation salute-flags will be on sale. All not supplied may purchase the same for fifteen cents from the Department Treasurer.

Corps Presidents will see that all vacancies occurring in their delegations are filled and prompt notice sent to the Department Secretary, so that the Convention roster may be complete. Changes must be made according to the rules and regulations.

Credential cards are sent with these General Orders to each Corps President.

The membership of the Convention will consist of Department Officers, Past Department Presidents, Past Department Secretaries, Past Department Treasurers, Corps Presidents, Past Corps Presidents and all regularly elected delegates. Credential Cards are enclosed with these General Orders, and Corps Presidents will see that they are properly filled out and forwarded to those entitled to them. The Senior Vice President will sign the President's card.

The Credentials Committee will be at the Convention hall promptly at 8:30 a. m. on Tuesday, May 14th, and all representatives are requested to present "credential cards" as early as possible. The Credentials Committee is as follows:

Marion B. Sutton, Dept. Secy., chairman.

Estella Kyle.

Sarah A. Tucker.

All voting members must present credentials in person and receive their badges. Presidents must bear in mind that credentials must be properly made out and signed before given to those who are entitled to receive them.

In case a Senior or Junior Vice-President serves in place of a President, the name of the latter should be erased and that of the one serving written on the Credential card, and the same instruction is hereby given to alternates who may serve in place of delegates.

It is the duty of all delegates to be prompt in attending every session and to fully realize the responsibility of the position to which they have been elected.

Members of the Order not entitled to vote will be admitted, provided they have the proper password, which must be obtained by all (whether delegates or visitors).

The Auditing Committee will meet at Headquarters at 7:30 p. m. Monday, May 13th.

A meeting of Department Council will also be held at Headquarters at 8:45, same date and place.

The Department Convention will be held in Red Men's Hall on Pike's Peak Ave. corner of Wahsatch.

The Colorado Railway Association has very kindly granted the following encampment rates: "Rate of one lowest regular first class tariff fare for the round trip, from points on the Colo-

[illegible]

The Credential Committee will be [illegible] convention hall [illegible] as follows:

Marion B. [illegible]

Estella Ky[illegible]

Sarah A. [illegible]

All voting members must [illegible] in person and receive their badges: Presidents must [illegible] that credentials must be properly made out, and signed [illegible] given to those who are [illegible]

AGNES G. NEFF,
Patriotic Instructor.

In case a Senior or Junior Vice-President [illegible] in place of a President [illegible], the name of the latter should be [illegible] instead of the one serving written on the Credential [illegible] instruction is hereby given to [illegible] of delegates.

It is the duty of all delegates [illegible] every session and to fully [illegible] to which they have been [illegible]

[illegible]

The Auditing Committee will [illegible] Monday morning [illegible]

A meeting of Department [illegible]

The [illegible]

ESSIE OAKS,
Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.

rado & Southern, Colorado Midland, Cripple Creek lines, D. & R. G. and competitive points on the A. T. & S. F.; from stations on the C. B. & Q., C. R. I. & P., Mo. Pac., U. P. and points east of Pueblo on the A. T. & S. F., rate of one fare plus fifty cents (50c) except where fare and one-third makes less. Tickets to be of the non-transferable signature form, to which selling agent must secure signature of passenger. Tickets to be sold at all stations on May 13th and 14th; also from Denver, Pueblo, and the Cripple Creek District and intermediates on May 15th: final limit May 18th, going passage to commence on date of sale, continuous passage in each direction.

The above rate applies only to points in Colorado. Past Department Commander General George W. Ady has in charge and feels satisfied that the same rate will be secured from all Wyoming points. For further particulars consult your local railroad agents.

Hotel accommodations are as follows: Antlers Hotel—Rooms with bath, per day per person, $2.50 and upwards; rooms without bath, per day per person, $1.50 and upwards. This hotel is run on the European plan exclusively. Alamo Hotel—Rates on the American plan, $2.50 per day per person to $4.00 per day per person; European plan, (without meals) at from $1.00 per day for each person and upwards. These rates, of course, depend upon the size, location and appointment of rooms.

Plenty of rooming houses, at from 50c to $1.00 per day. There are private boarding houses and restaurants in abundance.

Comrades, members of the different auxiliaries and their friends desiring to secure rooms and hotel accommodations can do so by addressing General L. E. Sherman, chairman of committee on hotels.

Convention Appointments: Conductors—Emma Terry, Nellie Werley, both of Nathaniel Lyon No. 27. Color-Bearers—1st, Mabel Marble; 2nd, Maud Sylvester; 3rd, Ella Anderson; 4th, Charlotte Dexter.

Department Aides attending the Convention will report for duty to Essie E. Oaks, Senior, Aide and Chief of Staff.

Other appointments will be made later.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the annual G. A. R. Camp Fire will be held in Antler's Ball Room, Antler Hotel, to which all are invited.

A reception will be held at the Antlers Hotel Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Thursday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, Corps No. 4 will receive delegates and all visiting members of the W. R. C. of G. A. R., at the home of Past Dept. President Ella L. C. Dwinell.

Attention is again called to Decision No. 47 of the Twenty-Fourth National Convention, "That next year being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Relief Corps, every member of our Order be asked to contribute a silver offering towards the monument to loyal women, the same to be promulgated through National and Department General Orders."

Corps on the Roll of Honor for last quarter: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.

Your attention is called to paragraph XIV, General Orders No. 4, which refers to the work of the Jubilee Committee, viz:

XIV. To more fittingly observe our silver anniversary or Twenty-fifth National Convention a Jubilee Committee was appointed in General Order No. 2, to carry this work to a successful termination. It has been decided by a vote of the National Council to present to the Grand Army of the Republic a Praise Offering at their next National Encampment.

I therefore urgently request every member of our Order to help make the jubilee one long to be remembered in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic, and its Auxiliary the Woman's Relief Corps, by sending through proper channels a free-will offering for this purpose, the amount to be governed by your own best judgment and convenience.

I feel that every member of our Order will be glad of this opportunity, for we remember with pride the great honor bestowed upon us by making us their Auxiliary. The ranks of the Grand Army are thinning, and in a few years the last remnant of that once mighty host will have answered the command to "come up higher," and our work for their comfort and pleasure will be finished.

Corps Chaplains will, on the following day after Memorial Day, send their reports to the Department Chaplain, so that she may be able to be prompt in making her annual report.

The following donations have been received since last Gen-

eral Orders: Flag Fund—Wadsworth, 50c. Jubilee Fund for Silver Offering—A. J. Smith, $3.00. Memorial Day in South—Custer, $2.00; A. E. Burnside, $1.50; Grand Junction, $1.00; Paonia, $2.00; Victor, $1.20. Loyal Women's Monument Fund—Veteran, $3.40; Geo. Washington, $3.50; Farragut, $5.65; Custer, $2.40; A. E. Burnside, $1.50; M. M. Crocker, $2.50; Grand Junction, $2.95; W. T. Sherman, $1.00; Paonia, $1.65.

Will all Corps that have not sent the sum of 50 cents asked for in last General Orders for the Flag Fund please do so at once?

Death has lately taken away the following members of our Order: Esther Simmons, Charter Member of Reno No. 21, died December 11, 1906, at Olathe, Cal.; Meta Alcorn, died January 30, 1907, U. S. Grant No. 15; Mary J. Hilbert, died March 1, 1907; Olive Hogal, Past Dept. Treasurer, died March 13, 1907; Julia Berry, died January 20, 1907; Ella Jenkins, died February 8, 1907; Lydia Ellison, died October 29, 1907; Mrs. Kate Johnson, March 5, 1907; Mrs. Emma Hocking, February 10, 1907.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the friends and relatives and to all members of the Order who have suffered bereavement.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death."

As this is my last General Order I wish to acknowledge courtesies received from Department Commander and Staff, who have always been ready to aid the W. R. C. in all its undertakings.

I also express my thanks to all members of our Order for hearty co-operation during the past year, and hope to meet many of you at Convention who have helped to lighten the burden of administration by kindly words of encouragement.

By command of

IRENE B. COWIE, Department President.

MARION B. SUTTON, Department Secretary.

Decisions of Department Conventions.

1. A Roll of Honor is hereby established for all the Corps sending reports of both Secretary and Treasurer, with per capita tax enclosed, on or before the fifth day after the close of the quarter.

2. That rituals and badges (new ribbons being supplied the latter) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.

3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.

4. That the rate of representation to Department Conventions be one delegate for every twenty members, and one additional delegate for the fraction of more than one-half that number.

5. That the per capita tax be 15 cents per quarter.

6. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent made payable by either postoffice or express order, and sent, direct to the Department Treasurer.

7. That at least two members of the Executive Board be elected from Corps nearest the Department President, in order to facilitate the auditing of books and accounts.

8. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.

9. That the Department Secretary, in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16, on consolidated report of previous quarter.

10. That the records of disbanded Corps be kept on file at Headquarters for one year.

11. That a record be kept at Headquarters, giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same, with a full list of members in good standing at the time of disbandment.

12. That a complete file of Department and National Journals be bound and kept at Headquarters, and that great care be taken in the preservation of the same.

13. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the roster, commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.

14. That a general order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.

15. That the silver pins for the National delegates' badges be placed in a proper receptacle and given into the care of the custodian of the war relic room at the State Capitol, and that one of the pins be donated to the Historical Society of Wyoming.

16. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.

17. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainment on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.

18. That the Corps of this Department lend every effort to teach the proper observance of Memorial Day, but that it be optional with the Corps whether the graves of W. R. C. members be decorated upon May 30, or some other day.

19. That installing officers be furnished by the outgoing Secretary with a list of the Corps officers, typewritten if possible, the names given in full and correctly spelled.

20. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.

21. That three copies of General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer and one for the Secretary.

22. That the Department banner be taken to the Convention hall at annual meetings.

23. To more clearly define the powers of the executive committee, as the Corps Treasurer is the only officer under bond, all moneys be turned over to that officer for disbursement.

24. That the election of officers at Department Conventions be held on the morning of the second day.

25. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.

26. That the Department receive bids for printing Journals and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.

27. That the Department Press Correspondent be funished with subscriptions to the papers or periodicals which she is required to supply with news.

28. That the Department President-elect use her influence to have at least one woman, a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, appointed a member of the Soldiers' Home Commission.

29. That the incoming President use her discretion in making application to one of the leading daily papers of Denver for space for weekly patriotic contributions.

30. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C. in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

31. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's, Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's reports be read in Convention.

32. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

33. That the words "wife, widow or daughter of a Union soldier" should be eliminated from Decision No. 1, passed at the Fourteenth Annual Convention.

34. That hereafter the exemplification of the Ritual shall not take place until after the election of officers.

35. That a roster of the Department officers shall be issued in printed form soon after the Department Convention annually.

36. That the design on our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention, and that a die be cast for the same.

37. That a suitable book be furnished Department Headquarters for copying official letters for reference.

38. That Department Aides' badges be furnished by the Department, to revert with office.

39. That a storm-serge flag be furnished Department Headquarters for draping on National holidays.

40. That when an executive officer of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her place shall be declared vacant by the Department President—two-thirds of the Department Council sanctioning the same—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

41. That Corps Press Correspondents be required to furnish items to the Department Press Correspondent within five days of date of happening.

42. That insurance be carried on stock in the hands of the Department Treasurer.

43. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be $50.00.

44. That the 6 per cent. of the per capita tax now placed in the Department Relief fund be reduced to 2 per cent., and that all former legislation on this matter be rescinded.

45. That the action of the Eighteenth Convention be rescinded, and the visiting of Corps be left to the discretion of the President.

46. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.

47. That the Department purchase Corps Treasurers' bond-blanks, the same to be sent by Department Secretary with Corps election-blanks.

48. That four hundred copies of the Journals be printed.

49. That the Department Inspector, with the consent of the Department President, shall appoint to inspect her own Corps any Department officer or capable member, unless said Corps shall desire to pay the expense of other inspection.

50. That a special ruled cash book be purchased for the Department Treasurer.

51. That the salary of the Department Secretary be raised to one hundred ($100) dollars per year.

52. That the salary of the Department Treasurer be raised to one hundred ($100) dollars per year.

53. That the amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

54. That our Department Journals be bound in a book of three volumes and placed in the Denver public library.

55. That the decisions be printed in numerical order in the Convention Journals.

ELIZABETH A. HARRIETT.
Press Correspondent.

Department Executive Officers.

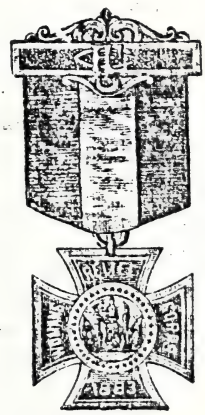
G. A. R.	W. R. C.
1884—Denver, Colo.	
Byron L. Carr, Department Commander.	Catherine C. Kennedy, Department President.
Eben White, Ass't Adjutant General.	Caroline L. Parker, Golden, Department Secretary.
Eugene A. Austin, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Mary A. Stimson, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1885—Denver, Colo.	
A. V. Bohm, Department Commander.	Catherine C. Kennedy, Denver, Department President.
F. R. Miller, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Helen R. Eldridge, Denver, Department Secretary.
N. R. Twitchell, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Olive Hogle, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1886—Pueblo, Colo.	
Henry Bowman, Department Commander.	Mary Jewett Telford, Denver, Department President.
E. H. Sawyer, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver, Department Secretary.
D. I. Ezekiel, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Olive Hogle, Department Treasurer.
1887—Denver, Colo.	
George Ady, Department Commander.	Mary Jewett Telford, Denver, Department President.
Jas. A. Lowrie, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Olive Hogle, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1888—Cheyenne, Wyo.	
John W. Browning, Department Commander.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver, Department President.
A. B. Place, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Libbie Kent Daniels, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Mary J. Handyside, Denver, Department Treasurer.

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
1889—Greeley, Colo.	
Thos. M. Fisher, Department Commander.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver, Department President.
Nicholas J. O'Brien, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Emily R. Cohen, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Lettie L. Kessler, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1890—Denver, Colo.	
Delos L. Holden, Department Commander.	America Anderson, Denver, Department President.
R. H. Dunn, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Sarah E. Calvert, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Ida DeLange, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1891—Manitou, Colo.	
George W. Cook, Department Commander.	Climena G. Howard, Greeley, Department President.
Phil. Trounstine, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Josephine Cheeseman, Greeley, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	May S. Hotchkiss, Greeley, Department Treasurer.
1892—Boulder, Colo.	
John C. Kennedy, Department Commander.	Mary L. Carr, Longmont, Department President.
J. W. Anderson, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Mary T. Brenbarger, Longmont Department Secretary.
John L. Handley, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	May S. Hotchkiss, Greeley, Department Treasurer.
1893—Pueblo, Colo.	
Myron W. Reed, Department Commander.	Laura S. Dodge, Boulder, Department President.
W. T. S. May, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Isa E. Crosby, Boulder, Department Secretary.
John L. Handley, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Janette L. Todd, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1894—Aspen, Colo.	
Nathan Rollins, Department Commander.	Janette L. Todd, Denver, Department President.
J. W. Anderson, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Olice C. Butler, Denver, Department Secretary.
Halsey H. Rhoads, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Margelia E. Hamilton, Denver, Department Treasurer.

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
1895—Denver, Colo.	
Nicholas J. O'Brien, Department Commander.	Anna B. Holliday, Department President.
W. Harry Conley, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Lida E. Fitch, Laramie, Wyo., Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoads, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Sadie M. Fisher, Cheyenne, Department Treasurer.
1896—Denver, Colo.	
Horace O. Dodge, Department Commander.	Etta L. C. Dwinell, Colo. Spgs., Department President.
Alonzo Cohn, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Marion Sutton, Colo. Springs, Department Secretary.
George A. Hamilton, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1897—Colorado Springs, Colo.	
U. S. Hollister, Department Commander.	Fannie D. W. Hardin, Denver, Department President.
Marshall S. Crawford, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Edna E. Hamilton, Denver, Department Secretary.
William W. Roller, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1898—Cripple Creek, Colo.	
W. T. S. May, Department Commander.	Lucy M. Campbell, Denver, Department President.
Nathan T. Cox, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Hester W. Hartzell, Denver, Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1899—Denver, Colo.	
Andrew Royal, Department Commander,	Alice M. Seeds, Cripple Creek, Department President.
Dan W. Brown, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Stella A. Kyle, Cripple Creek, Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1900—Denver, Colo.	
Harper M. Orahood, Department Commander.	Minnie E. Kingsford, Rawlins, Department President.
Thomas J. Foote, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Anna D. Fishback, Rawlins, Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
1901—Pueblo, Colo.	
Linius E. Sherman, Department Commander.	Arabella C. Johnson, Ft. Morgan, Department President.
D. W. Robbins, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Kate M. Clatworthy, Ft. Morgan, Department Secretary.
M. S. Crawford, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Ida Critchell, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1902—Rocky Ford, Colo.	
J. W. Huff, Department Commander.	Emily H. Jones, Greeley, Department President.
William W. Ferguson, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Anna B. Sanborn, Greeley, Department Secretary.
M. S. Crawford, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Ida Critchell, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1903—Cheyenne, Wyo.	
H. S. Vaughn, Department Commander.	Therese A. Jenkins, Cheyenne, Department President.
Geo. A. Hamilton, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Mary Hader, Cheyenne, Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Ida Critchell, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1904—Canon City, Colo.	
Thomas J. Downen, Department Commander.	Olive A. Killin, Kiowa, Department President.
Dan W. Brown, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Edna E. Campbell, Denver, Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.
1905—Denver, Colo.	
Geo. W. Curfman, Department Commander.	Jennie McGill, Department President.
H. H. Daniels, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Helen R. Eldridge, Department Secretary.
W. W. Ferguson, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.
1906—Greeley, Colo.	
L. C. Dana, Department Commander.	Irene B. Cowie, Department President.
Irving C. Burt, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Marion B. Sutton, Department Secretary.
W. W. Ferguson, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
1907—Colorado Springs, Colo.	
R. H. Mellette, Department Commander.	Clara W. Coulter, Department President.
W. W. Ferguson, Ass't Adjutant-Gen'l.	Nellie P. Weston, Department Secretary.
R. H. Hurlburt, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Mary Hader, Department Treasurer.



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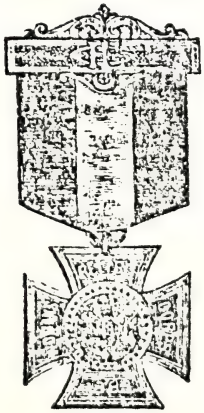

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In the absence of the Department Chaplain the convention repeated the Lord's Prayer, followed by singing of the National Hymn, "The Star Spangled Banner."

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Mrs. Lucy Cushing, President of George H. Thomas Corps No. 26 of Fort Collins, delivered the address of welcome as follows:

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps:

One year ago your convention met in Colorado Springs, that city at the foot of Pike's Peak, whose towering summit cast its lengthening shadows over that little city. At that time and place it was decided that in 1908 you would convene at Fort Collins. Time, than gold more sacred, has brought about that important event and you are with us, and it becomes my duty, as well as pleasure, to come to you as an ambassador from George H. Thomas Corps No. 26, W. R. C., with greeting, and to say in behalf of that organization that you are welcome, yea, more than welcome to Fort Collins. If there has been anything left undone that might have been done to better entertain you, George H. Thomas Corps is on the alert to give to you full measure, heaped up, pressed down, and running over. Those having the work in charge have endeavored to make our

city attractive for your reception, and its decorations silently proclaim that the loyal patrictic organizations of Colorado and Wyoming are here assembled, and in the same silent language welcome you to our city, its freedom and protection. Nature, that great artist and decorator, awakening from her profound sleep, has brought for your entertainment the green landscape, the bursting buds and fresh foliage of the trees, wherein nesting birds are singing a joyous welcome.

A sunbeam kissing the summit of yonder snow-capped mountains, its icy fetters yielding to her caresses, causing thousands of tiny rills to trickle down the mountain side, mingling their waters at its base, broadening, deepening and strengthening in volume until at the border of our city it becomes a surging, seething little mountain torrent and is casting at your feet boquets of crystal spray and foam rainbow tinted by the same sunbeam that allured it from its mountain fastness to send it hastening on to its usefullness in greater waters, and this, dear friends, is the combined reception awaiting you today; to the latter we can add nothing, and from it we would not detract.

It has been said that winter on the farm makes of the family a unit, in a like manner these annual conventions unite the Grand Army of the Republic and its associate organizations, one in the purpose of promoting Loyalty and patriotic principles in the communities in which you dwell, one for humanity, and the Flag and the Nation it represents, and when Relief Corps work with you is ended and you pass to that great convention beyond, I believe it will be said of you that you builded better than you knew. Has it not been said that "a thousand unrecorded patriots helped to make Washington, a thousand lives contributed to that most American of all Americans, Abraham Lincoln, kept by God until his time should come, then merging into sight and power the Supreme embodiment of the multitudes of heroes who marched unknown and fell unnoticed in the ranks of the Civil War; of them, just as of him character demanded a life and a death. And we believe that all earnest, loyal, unselfish, faithful men and women who have lived their obscure lives will contribute to the lives of the heroes such as we have mentioned.

Life is ever bringing to us new and eunexpected things; while this gathering is not unexpected for the Relief Corps at Fort Collins, to entertain a convention like this is something new, but we realize that every new experience is new opportunity, and we hope to profit by the same. Let no shadow other

than the shadow of the Flag rest upon this convention, and may it beam bright with pleasant associations and harmonious action. May sisterly love prevail in every heart and may you be fed with counsel when in doubt; inspiration should you falter; caution when you would be rash; with clear calm trustful cheerfulness in every hour of threatening darkness, is our prayer. Again we bid you welcome.

RESPONSE.

Martha C. Rosenberg, Loveland: Mrs. President, Mrs. Cushing and Members of George H. Thomas Corps No. 26: In behalf of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, I am pleased to be able to thank you for your kind and loyal welcome.

As we look around us and see the signs of greeting everywhere, meet the kindly smile, the outstretched hand, and above all "Old Glory" waving its welcome in the breeze, a fitting emblem of what it stands for, "Liberty and Justice for all," we are assured of our welcome to this beautiful little College City of Northern Colorado.

It is pleasant for friends and sisters to again gather together for the purpose of promoting and carrying on the work of our order.

Since we met one year ago time has brought some of us trial and sorrow. Some of our members have been taken from our ranks and roll to answer a higher call. The ranks of our Comrades grow thinner each year; but while we see that little bronze button, while one of their number is left to us, we stand ready with eager hearts and willing hands to aid and comfort them and their dependent ones.

May this convention abound in good work; may the bonds of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty be strengthened in our love and kindness to each other, and when this session closes, may we look forward to our next with a loving remembrance of our good time and royal welcome at Fort Collins.

Mrs. President, I thank you for the honor conferred upon me in being privileged to make this response. To the Corps I extend my heartfelt wishes for their success and to the convention at large let our watchword be: Ever onward with our good work.

The President: The Conductors will now take up the pass word.

The Conductor: Mrs. President, I find all present are members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The President: In accordance with the call for convention issued March 6, 1908, from Department Headquarters, I now declare this convention open for the transaction of such business as shall properly come before it.

The presentation of the Flag by the Department to the High School of Fort Collins will take place at 11:30 this morning, and I will appoint the following committees to visit the different orders in session in the city and invite them to attend the presentaton exercises. The Grand Army have been invited and accepted the invitation.

To the Sons of Veterans: Lucy Davison, Hannah King. Daughters of Veterans: Bessie W. French. Auxiliary to the Sons of Vetrans: Mary T. Brenbarger. Ladies of the G. A. R.: Sarah Brennick, Hattie McCaskill.

The President: The Secretary will please read the convention appointments.

The Secretary: Stenographer, Sarah A. Tucker, Pueblo, No. 2; Conductor, Mamie Sell; Assistant Conductor, Cora Sharp; Musician, Mayme Curtis, all of Greenwood No. 22; Guard, Ella Cooksie; Assistant Guard, Barbara Peterman, of George H. Thomas No. 26; Color Bearers, Clara Gough, Laura Bowers, Colorado Springs No. 4; Kate O'Brien, Nathaniel Lyon No. 27; Marian Van Dyne, U. S. Grant No. 15.

Committees: Resolutions, Mary L. Carr, Theresa Jenkins, Fannie D. W. Hardin; Telegrams and Courtesies, Lucy M. Campbell, Elma Danford, Mary E. Stone; to vist the Grand Army, Laura S. Dodge, Jennie McGill, Irene B. Cowie, Theresa Jenkins, Jennie A. Knight, Edna Campbell, Olive A. Killin; Ladies of the G. A. R., Amanda Scott, Lydia C. Young, Lida E. Fitch; Daughters of Veterans, Hattie McCaskill, Genevieve Purrier, Kate West, Morie Trobitz; Auxilary to the Sons of Veterans, Bessie W. French, Louise Buchholtz, Mary Patterson; Sons of Veterans, Eliza Peters, Lucinda J. Ainsworth, Hattie F. Lewis.

Minutes of the Council meetings of the past year were read by the Secretary. Moved by Theresa Jenkins that the minutes be approved. Seconded by Kate West. Motion carried.

Moved by America Anderson that each lady in making or seconding a motion give her name and the number of her Corps. seconded by Harriet Madden and motion carried.

Moved by Anna Benton that Mary Shelton of R. A. Cameron Corps No. 16 of Fort Morgan be seated as a delegate in this convention. Seconded by Lucy M. Campbell and motion carried.

Sarah Brennick: Mrs. President, the committee to visit the Ladies of the G. A. R. and invite them to attend the Flag pre-

SARAH TUCKER
Official Stenographer

ANN M. ST. CLAIR
Department Senior Vice President

sentation would report that the invitation was accepted by the Ladies.

Bessie W. French: Mrs. President, the committee to vist the Daughters of Veterans report that the Daughters accept the invitation to the Flag presentation unanimously, with thanks.

Lucy Davison: Mrs. President, the committee to visit the Sons of Veterans report that the Sons accept the invitation to the Flag presentation and will come as soon as they can.

The convention was then seated according to Corps numbers and Past Department Presidents were asked to take seats at the President's right on the side of the hall.

Moved by Harriet Madden that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Seconded by Lydia C. Young and carried.

The President: I wish to announce that the election of Department President will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. We will now take a recess until 1:30 p. m., and all are asked to attend the Flag presentation at the Fort Collins High School Building.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY.

Convention called to order by the President at 2 p. m. Delay caused by waiting for chairs. Conductors take up the pass word.

Past National President Mary L. Carr, Past Department Presidents America Anderson, Climena G. Howard, Laura S. Dodge, Lucy M. Campbell, Emily H. Jones, Therese A. Jenkins, Olive Killin, Jennie McGill and Irene B. Cowie were introduced to the convention. Also National and Department Aides Emma Johnson, Theresa Jenkins, Martha Rosenberg, Maggie Jones, Ella M. Courtney, Ida Critchell, Cora Sharp, Lucinda Miller, Anna English, Sarah C. Wimmer, Carrie Gibbs, Minnie Rische, Alice B. Cheney were introduced.

Senior Vice-President Ann M. St. Clair: We will now listen to the President's address.

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Officers and Members of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C.:

One year has passed since my election to the office of highest honor the Department has in its power to offer. How proud I am that this honor has been mine. With feelings of diffidence and real fear, I accepted the office, with its duties, with the consciousness of having done all in my power for the advancement of our order, and in trying to hold before the members of the W. R. C. a standard of high aims and attain-

ments, I am now ready to relinquish the office to my successor. I lay down my badge with increased love for the work.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

Six General Orders, one Memorial Order, one Department Roster, one Convention Roster, and one pass word have been issued from these headquarters. The President has personally written four hundred fifty letters, and has endeavored to answer all communications promptly.

The reports of the different Department officers will show what has been accomplished by them, and by the Corps in the Department in the different lines of work.

INSTITUTION OF NEW CORPS.

We are sorry to report that no new Corps have been organized. Correspondence is now being carried on with the Post at Ordway, and a Corps will soon be instituted there. Arrangements could not be completed before the convention.

RELIEF WORK.

The Chairman of the Relief Co. mittee has been faithful in the discharge of her duties. She was told that the money in the Department Relief Fund was for the purpose of relief whenever a destitute case, or one reported by any Corps in the Department which they could not handle alone, when endorsed by the Department President, was reported to her. Her disbursement of the Department funds meets with my hearty approval. The amount expended by her has been eighty-five dollars. The amount expended by the Corps has been eleven hundred twnty-two and 38-100 dollars.

INSPECTION.

The inspection of the Corps of this Department has been faithfully and intelligently done by the Department Inspector. Nearly every Corps received a personal visit, without any expense to the Department. Her thoroughness and painstaking care are gratefully acknowledged.

FINANCES.

This administration received from the preceding one a total of seven hundred forty-four and 65-100 dollars. We now turn over to our successors a total of $790.51,

A reasonable amount of money on hand that can be used for the good of the Order, or for the increasing demands of the Order we serve, gives our Department strength and a positon

of usefulness. I therefore make Recommendation Number 1:

That the per capita tax remain the same.

DISBANDED CORPS.

While the Corps at Wheatland, Henry Tisch No. 33, had disbanded during the last administration (according to a letter received by the former President dated February 1st, 1967), their charter had not been sent in, and so it was not reported as disbanded. Many letters of inquiry, with an earnest desire to interest them again, were sent to the Corps President, besides General Orders, from which we received no reply. The charter and supplies were, at last, formally demanded and were received.

I regret that we have lost one Corps during our administration. Ellsworth No. 28 of Central City having disbanded in September and sent in its supplies and charter.

A LOST CORPS FOUND.

The Corps at Rock Springs, Wyoming, last year could not be heard from, and was reported in that way at the last convention. The Department Roster of last year has only the number—7. After a long delinquency and many letters unanswered, we were enabled to get in touch with them. They were told to go to work as though they had been meeting regularly. Officers were elected and we have there an earnest Corps of sixteen members.

FLAG FUND AND COMMITTEE.

The sum of sixteen dollars and eighty cents has been received from the Corps of the Department for the Flag to be presented to the High School of Fort Collins. The Executive Committee was asked by the President to purchase the Flag, and the Department Patriotic Instructor was requested to make the presentation.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

I have been able to make only twenty-two official visits. I greatly regret that I could not visit every Corps in the Department. My heart has been full of interest in my work, and my seeming neglect must be pardoned. An invitation to inspect George G. Meade Corps of Denver was received, accepted and the meeting was an enjoyable one.

The officers of Greenwood Corps No. 22, of Canon City were installed by the Department President at a joint installation of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons

of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps. It has been my pleasure to accept invitations to meet with the Department Commander and Staff at two banquets with George G. Meade Corps at Denver and with Pueblo No. 2 at Pueblo. A most enjoyable evening was spent with them at Canon City at a meeting of the four allied patriotic organizations of the city. Numerous banquets and entertainments have been given in my honor, and show the feeling of the Corps to the one who has been chosen as President. A very beautiful and enthusiastic reception was given me by my own Corps after my election. For all these proofs of loyalty, I thank you.

AIDES.

Remember that the term of office of all Aides expires with the appointing power—the Department President. Corps Presidents should send in the name of some member at once to the newly elected President, if an Aide of their own selection is desired.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The National Convention at Saratoga Springs was a pleasure from first to last. The delegate, who, report will follow, was faithful in every duty, and never missed a session, or a part of one.

We were often stopped by strangers who noticed our blue badges with the word "Colorado" in gold letters. "Hello, Colorado, we want to shake hands for the good times we had there." "We'll never forget Denver." Such greetings added to our pleasure. When, to close the convention, our own Mary L. Carr installed the National Officers our pride was satisfied. Seriously, Sisters, I want to formally thank the Department for an inspiration and a great pleasure that was given me by your placing me in the office, in which I could represnt our Department at the Twenty-Fifth National Convention.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The sacred day, now so near, should inspire us with renewed zeal in our chosen work. Let our public work be done in a becoming manner and with reverence and love. We cannot but regret that the flowers in so many parts of our state will be few this year, but each grave must be remembered as generously as possible.

Attention, Secretaries of Corps and Corps Presidents, now and prospective.

We thank you for the promptness with which, in most in-

stances, you have responded regarding the matter of reporting the deaths occurring in your Corps. It is a small remembrance to simply have printed the name and date of death of our members, but when no word is sent to the Department Secretary and Department Chaplain, even this cannot be done.

Corps Chaplains, remember to send your Memorial reports to the newly elected Department Chaplain immediately after Memorial Day, as her work begins at once.

WIDOWS PENSION BILL.

The passage of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Widow's Pension Bill, increasing the pension of widows married previous to 1890 to twelve dollars per month, is gratifying to us all. This bill became a law April 19th. This Department desires to thank those through whose influence this result was obtained.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2.

As there has been no appreciable change in our membership, the following recommendation is made: That the ratio of representation to the Department Convention remain the same; one delegate for every twenty members and one for the major fraction thereof.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, BUFFALO, WYOMING.

That I could not visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo was a disappointment. I wrote a letter to them, as the next best thing to a visit, and have received the following reply, which with the consent of the Commander, becomes our official report from them:

Mrs. Clara W. Coulter, Canon City, Colo. Your very kind and welcome letter of April 28th is before me. I have read and re-read it, and I should certainly feel that I had been ungrateful if I did not attempt to answer. We certainly would have appreciated and enjoyed a visit from you, and rest assured that we would have done all in our power to have made your stay among us pleasant. We have forty-six members at present, and four applications for admittance. The health of the members is very good; not a single call for the doctor for the month of March, and only two for April. I have only been in command here since the first day of November last, and there have been six deaths, four in the Home and two away on leave of absence; one at Sheridan and one at Gillette. The men are well clothed here and have good beds that are kept clean and neat.

The State Board allows me to furnish all kinds of canned goods; fish, beef, pork, eggs, or anything the market affords. I

am doing all in my power to make this a Home in fact as well as name. Of course, our isolated condition here is to be regretted and tends to make the men dissatisfied. The little town of Buffalo affords no amusement and we are thirty-five miles from the railroad, so that a good many of the men feel as though we were imprisoned here. For my part, I have no time to think of such a thing, and could spend the rest of my days here.

It will be impossible for any of us to go from here to the Department Encampment at Fort Collins, on account of the expense of the trip. I would like very much to meet you there. Hoping you may have a very pleasant time, I am yours in F., C. and L.

JOHN W. BROOKHART,
Commander.

MONTE VISTA.

One of the pleasantest duties of my office was performed in visitng the Home at Monte Vista. I found registered at the Home April 14th two hundred fifty one members; everything clean, pleasant (so far as I could learn), orderly, and much improved so far as pertained to the added comforts since my visit to them one year ago. Cement walks now connect the buildings. A beautiful conservatory furnishes flowers for Comrades dead, and pleasure for Comrades living. The young plants necessary for garden vegetables were in the hot-house waiting for the time of transplanting. A fine laundry building and steam laundry plant has been a recent addition. Added hospital room has been made necessary by the aging and becoming more infirm of those for whom this Home is provided. This is a sad feature, as it is so strong a reminder of the "passing over" of "our boys." A matron of the hospital has been secured, a nurse from Denver, whose husband has been in the Home for four years. This seems to me to be a decided improvement, as the care and help that men can rarely give will be given to each sick and dying soldier.

In answer to the question: "What can we do for them?" the reply was "Nothing is absolutely needed, but we could use a few more rocking chairs, and 40 or 50 pillows for chair cushions would not come amiss."

Jellies and jams sent for hospital use will be under the charge of the Hospital Matron. A recent letter from the Commander says: "Flowers for Memorial Day would be very acceptable. Our 200 graves will require more flowers than we can secure here. They must be sent by express to reach us by May 29th."

The marsh just back of the buildings has not yet been properly drained, and is a needed improvement. Let us work with our comrades of the G. A. R. for an appropriation, large enough to give our soldiers the comforts due them in their last years, as well as the necessities. They have many comforts. Heap comforts upon them. I quote the words of the Department Medical Director of last year and heartily endorse them. "It is a model institution of its kind and our Comrades whose lot it is to be placed there are comfortable, well cared for, and, for the most part, satisfied." All transactions regarding the Home are most accurately noted. The cordial greeting of the members of the Home and the hospitality and courtesy of both the Commander and Mrs. Aldrich are pleasant remembrances.

TO ALL MY ASSOCIATE OFFICERS.

I thank you heartily for the willingness that you have shown in doing cheerfully and well the duties that have devolved upon you. To you belongs your part of whatever success we have attained in the year we have been working together. No officers could be more willing to help their President in every possible way. The conscientious, faithful Secretary and Treasurer have my sincere thanks. The faithful work of the Executive Board; especially the three members of the Auditing Committee—Mrs. Ingersoll, Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Horne—must be acknowledged. To you who have devoted so much time and thought to the interests confided to you, I wish to extend the thanks of the Department. Many of the letters of condolence I received from individuals, and from Corps are unanswered to this day. Let me only say the sympathy expressed meant much to me. To Department Commander Mellette and Assistant Adjutant General W. W. Ferguson, I am deeply grateful for the courtesies and kindnesses and the willingness to assist in any matters pertaining to the Woman's Relief Corps. To all the Corps I have not visited; to all the Corps I have visited with the kind receptions and courtesies extended me, and to the Comrades and Corps members, I have met, I think you for kindnesses and encouragement in many ways. I sincerely hope the friendships established, may extend far beyond the term of my office. May the year of my successor be as pleasant and as free from all the disquieting things of life, as mine has been. In our beautiful order, where "No one shall work for money and no one shall work for fame, but each for the joy of working," for the noble men who make up the order, to which we are auxiliary, we have for one of our foundation principles "Not what we get, but what

we give." With me as Department President the reverse has been the case. I have received fullest measure from you. Have I given anything in return?

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

CLARA W. COULTER,

Department President.

Address referred to the following committee: America Anderson, Mary Triplett, Sarah C. Wimmer.

OLIVE A. KILLIN: Mrs. President, I move that a rising vote of thanks be given the President for her excellent address. Seconded by Lucy M. Campbell and motion carried.

The Department President then resumed the chair.

THRESA A. JENKINS: Mrs. President, it is not what we give but how we give it. It is my pleasant duty today to present you with the testimonial which is presented the retiring president annually; having received a loving testimonial from the department and from the members of the corps myself, I know how their beloved president feels in receiving this. It was the wish of the excutive committee that this should be in gold, the emblem of our own department. (Presents the President with $50.00 in gold.) I wish to thank you personally for the interest you have taken in our Soldier's and Sailor's Home in Wyoming.

THE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Jenkins I thank you, ladies of the convention I thank you. I feel that I have something to be given back and put in circulation in our order.

JENNIE McGILL: Mrs. President, I have been asked by Mrs. Abbott, Department President of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans to present you with this spoon from the members of that order for the many courtesies received from you during the year. (Presents a souvenir spoon.)

THE PRESIDENT: Mrs. McGill, please convey to Mrs. Abbott my thanks for this beautiful present.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Fort Collins, Colo., May 19, 1908.

Mrs. Nellie P. Weston,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our order my report as Department Senior Vice-President is respectfully submitted.

I fully appreciate the honor conferred upon me at the twenty-third annual convention held at Colorado Springs. I have held myself in readiness to do what ever might be required

ANNA BABBITT
Department Junior Vice President

of me. Our dear President has so ably performed the duties of her office, there has been little for me to do.

I visited Nathaniel Lyon Corps at Boulder last fall, with a large delegation from Longmont and several from Loveland. We had a very delightful time and know Nathaniel Lyon Corps members are royal entertainers. It being the regular meeting day, we were delighted to meet with them, their work was very efficiently done.

I also visited A. E. Burnside Corps at Loveland in January. Their work was nicely done. Although few in members they have the patriotic spirit. I am sorry that it was impossible for me to visit all the Corps in this department during the past year.

My thanks are due the Department President for General Orders, Letter sand other courtisies I have received; thus giving me oportunity to keep in touch with the work. Thanking the convention for the honor conferred, and wishing for our order continued success, I am,

Yours in F. C. & L
ANN M. ST. CLAIR,
Senior Vice-President.

Report referred to the following committee: Rosa F. Wright, Eva V. Nye, Carrie Brisack.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Denver, Colo., April 22, 1908.

Nellie P. Weston,
Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our order, I have the honor to submit the following brief report.

Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me, at the 23rd annual convention and realizing the honor of the office to be far in excess of the duties, my work has been extremely light.

However, I have held myself in readiness to respond to any commands from the Department President whose efficiency has lightened much of the labor.

I have not been entirely idle during the year, as I have spent many pleasant hours in devising ways and means of maintaining the Old Soldier's Rest and Reading rooms, in Denver, as each year they need more of our aid and comfort.

I was highly delighted to receive a letter from T. H. Dodd Corps of Golden inviting me to install their officers on January 23rd with the Post. A fine banquet was served by these ladies, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

It was also my great pleasure to visit 9 corps, one of these

being the Llewelyn Bacon No. 46, colored corps of Denver. I was indeed pleased to find so much intelligence, harmony and the right spirit of Patriotism expressed with so small a number.

I was greatly disappointed in not being able to attend the National Convention at Saratoga Springs as I had planned, but I have enjoyed the year's work very much indeed and shall take this opportunity to thank our Department President and Secretary for all General Orders, letters and other circulars from National and Department Headquarters, making it possible to keep in touch with the work, also for many courtesies received.

Again thanking the convention for the honor conferred and wishing the order success and harmony, I am,

Cordially yours in F. C. & L.,
ANNA E. BABBITT,
Department Junior Vice-President.

Report referred to the following committee: Florence C. M. Wilmot, Mary Nye Thatcher, Jennie A. Knight.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

Canon City, Colo., May 19, 1908.

Mrs. Clara W. Coulter,
Department President, W. R. C., Canon City, Colorado.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the order I have the honor to submit to you, and the twenty-fourth department convention, the following condition and membership from March 31, 1907 to March 31, 1908.

When you assumed the duties of your office as Department President, there were forty-seven corps with six delinquent, and a membership of 2341.

Returns for Quarter, Ending June 30, 1908.

GAIN.

By initiation	96
By transfer	17
By reinstatement from suspension	29
By reinstatement from dropped	7
By reinstatement from delinquent reports	16
Total	165

LOSS.

By death	4
By honorable discharge	4
By transfer	9
By suspension	99

By dishonorable discharge	3
By delinquent reports	146
Total	265
Lost during quarter	100
Membership, June 30	2241

Returns for Quarter Ending September 30, 1908.

GAIN.

By initiation	53
By transfer	9
By reinstatement from suspension	45
By reinstatement from dropped	22
By reinstatement from delinquent reports	158
Total	287

LOSS.

By death	6
By honorable discharge	13
By transfer	9
By suspension	132
By delinquent reports	120
Total	280
Gained during quarter	7
Membership for quarter ending September 30, 1908	2248

Report for Quarter Ending December 30, 1908.

GAIN.

By initiation	60
By transfer	20
By reinstatement from suspension	55
By reinstatement from dropped	6
By reinstatement from delinquent reports	126
Total	267

LOSS.

By death	10
By honorable discharge	17
By transfer	28
By suspension	91
By delinquent reports	105

Total	251
Gained during quarter	16
Membership for quarter	2364

Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1908.

GAIN.

By initiation	64
By transfer	21
By reinstatement from suspension	61
By reinstatement from dropped	8
By reinstatement from delinquent reports	114
Total	268

LOSS.

By death	13
By honoarble discharge	14
By transfer 5	20
By suspension	82
By delinquent reports	105
Total	234
Gain for quarter	34
Membership March 31, 1908	2398
Number of Corps March 31, 1908	45
Total gain in membership during year	57

CORPS ON ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR.

Farragut No. 1, Denver.
Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo.
Sedgewick No. 3, Durango.
Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs.
T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden.
Geo. G. Meade No. 6, Denver.
J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Gen. Ed Hatch No. 11, Pagosa Springs.
Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison.
Montrose No. 13, Montrose.
Veteran No. 14, Denver.
U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley.
Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford.

Grand Junction No. 17, Grand Junction.
Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyo.
Reno No. 21, Denver.
Jas. W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek.
W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans.
Geo. H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins.
Nathaniel Lyons No. 27, Boulder.
Elbert County No. 29, Elbert.
A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence.
McPherson No. 32, Longmont.
E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida.
M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver.
George Washington No. 42, Denver.
J. C. Fremont No. 45, Littleton.
Wm. McKinley No. 47, Palisade.

CORPS IN THE DEPARTMENT HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF OVER 100.

Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, No. 4; membership 142.
Greenwood, Canon City, No. 22; membership 132.
McPherson, Longmont, No. 32; membership 119.
Grand Junction, Grand Junction, No. 17; membership 117.
Pueblo, Pueblo, No. 2; membership 109.
Geo. H. Thomas, Fort Collins, No. 26; membership 104.
Geo. G. Meade, Denver, No. 6; membership 103.

CORPS SHOWING THE GREATEST GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE YEAR.

Greenwood No. 22, Canon City; gain 25.
Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs; gain 21.
Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison; gain 12.
Geo. H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins; gain 8.
Paonia No. 36, Paonia; gain 8.

CORPS DISBANDED AND CHARTERS RETURNED.

Ellsworth No. 28, Central City; charter returned June 30.

Henry Tisch No. 33, Wheatland, Wyo.: reported disbanding in February, 1906, but their charter was not returned until several letters had been written by the Secretary and finally a peremptory demand by the President. Only the books were returned with the charter. The badges were retained.

RELIEF.

	Cash.	Other than Money.
First Quarter	$ 288.69	$ 272.70
Second Quarter	261.84	417.95
Third Quarter	290.60	534.10
Fourth Quarter	281.25	320.94
Total	$1,122.38	$1,545.69

Total number of persons assisted during the year.....1,073

CORPS DOING THE MOST RELIEF WORK DURING THE YEAR.

Corps.	No.	Cash.	Other than Money
Geo. C. Meade	6	$ 225.20	$ 157.50
Veteran	14	103.00	111.90
Geo. Washington	42	81.90	41.50
James Anderson	23	67.35	144.10
Farragut	1	63.00	90.00

There has been mailed from this office 9 National Orders, two circular letters, one memorial order, one National Pass Word, six Department general orders, one pass word, 4 sets treasurer's and secretary's blanks for quarterly reports, also 4 sets corps relief blanks, one set Memorial Day blanks, one set Treasurer's Bonds, one set Patriotic Instructor's blanks, and twenty-eight commisions. Two hundred and fifty letters have been received, two hundred and seventy-five letters written and seventy-five postals sent.

It is an old appeal oft times repeated, to the presidents to be particular about sending in reports on time and to see that all blanks are correctly filled both inside and out.

A careful study of the Rules and Regulations and the Red Book, especially when any particular point arises, will aid a president in gaining the desired knowledge and thus more deeply impress it upon her mind and memory without applying to either the Department President or Secretary and unnecessarilly adding to their duties.

And now, Mrs. President, I wish to express my thanks to you for appointing me your secretary, the duties of which office I have fulfilled to the best of my ability, and I trust to your satisfaction.

I thank you for the many courtesies received at your hands and the help that you have given me from time to time. Our relations have been very pleasant and I hope that they may so

continue. I wish also to thank the different Corps Officers for their many pleasant words and the kindly spirit with which they have overlooked my mistakes.

I feel that by intercourse with them my friendship is in better repair and hope the friends gained may be retained.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

NELLIE P. WESTON,

Department Secretary.

Report referred to the following committee: Lida E. Fitch, Anna E. Chatfield, Lydia C. Horne.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 8, 1908.

Mrs. Nellie P. Weston,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations, I hereby submit the report of the receipts and disbursements of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming from May 13, 1907, to May 19, 1908:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$ 686.22
Sale of silk flags, 23rd Dept. Convention	10.35
U. S. Grant, supplies	.40
Sale of supplies	317.22
Per capita tax	1,422.00
By rebate, Mrs. Cowie, Department Convention	5.00
By rebate, Mrs. Cowie, Department Journals	5.00
Total	$2,446.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

National Treasurer, for supplies	$ 342.37
National Treasurer, for percapita	191.12
National Treasurer, silver jubilee	50.00
Monument, Soldiers' Home, Monte Vista	50.00
Salary, Department Treasurer	100.00
Salary, Department Secretary	100.00
National Convention expenses	128.70
National Badges	12.00
Transferred to Relief Fund	68.72
Marion B. Sutton, postage	2.00
Printing Department Journal, 23rd Convention	216.00

Extension of Bonds	1.00
Fidelity Deposit Co., Bonds	4.00
Army Nurses, Christmas Gift	5.00
Department President, official visits	50.75
Department President, testimonial	50.00
Expenses Auditing Committee, Lydia Horne	3.75
Expenses Typewriting Roster, Nanita Weston	1.50
Anna Burr, Department Chaplain, postage	1.00
Ella B. Ackerman, Senior Aide, postage	2.50
Rosters Department Convention	25.00
Rosters Department	16.00
Express on Ellsworth Corps supplies	1.50
Express on Henry Tisch Corps supplies	.65
Express to Cheyenne on Department trunk	3.55
Express and Exchange	4.45
Department President and Secretary, postage	40.00
Department Treasurer, postage	15.00
Printing—Stationery and General Orders, etc.	70.41
Floral Tribute, funeral of Anna B. Sanborn	6.15
Transportation Trunk to Canon City	1.35
Telephone, blank books, supplies, etc., Department President	4.90
Office supplies, Department Treasurer	3.00
Office supplies, Department Secretary	.80
Department President, Department Convention	125.00
Total	$1,698.17
Total receipts	$2,146.19
Total disbursements	1,698.17
Cash balance, General Fund	$ 748.02

RELIEF FUND.

Balance in Relief Fund	$ 58.43
Receipts from General Fund	68.72
Total	$ 127.15
Disbursements	75.00
Balance in Relief Fund	$ 52.15

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Silver Jubilee	$ 16.55
Disbursement	16.25
Balance in fund	$ .30

MARY HADER
Department Treasurer

ANNA BENTON
Chairman Dept. Relief Com.

Southern Memorial	$ 9.75
Disbursement	9.75
Flag Fund	$ 15.80
Disbursement	15.80
Farragut, Soldiers' Home, Wyoming	$ 5.00
J. F. Reynolds, rugs, Wyoming	20.00
Literature, Geo. Washington, for Homes	3.35

SUPPLIES ON HAND.

142 badges.
3 bronze pins.
6 14-carat gold pins.
3 10-carat gold pins.
7 rolled gold pins.
7 rolled gold charms.
1 Red Geneva cross.
27 yards badge ribbon.
48 emblems.
80 rituals.
24 corps service books.
14 burial and memorial.
77 rules and regulations.
75 applications.
110 arrearage blanks.
5 corps treas. bonds.
7 sheets of music.
11 initiation march.
107 ode cards.
38 discharge cards.
48 transfers.
13 ledgers.
9 journals.
4 cash books.
2 roll books.
9 secretary's order books.
3 treasurer's order books.
8 general order files.
2 letter files.
1 Beaths blue book.
5 independence charts.
4 oleographs.
4 electros.
5 specimen sheets.

4 specimen cash receipts.
180 form "W."
68 ballot balls.
6 flag stands.
12 silk flags, 32x48.
86 salute flags.
46 visiting cards.
Value, $208.00.

ASSETS.

Balance in General Fund	$ 748.02
Balance in Relief Fund	52.15
Balance in Silver Jubilee	.30
Supplies	208.00
Department property	300.00
Total value	$1,308.47

LIABILITIES.

None.

And now, Mrs. President, I want to thank you and the Secretary for the uniform kindness and courtesy shown to me. Believe me, I shall always cherish in my memory the good will and fellowship shown toward me by you and the members of your staff.

Respectfully, in F. C. and L.,
MARY HADER,
Department Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Receipts (Flag Fund)	
Colorado Springs (No. 4)	$ 1.00
Disbursements of Relief Fund, by warrant, Anna Benton	10.00

Report referred to the following committee: Ida Critchell, Fannie B. Whipp, Susie Rinn.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Rocky Ford, Colo., May 19, 1908.

Mrs. Nellie P. Weston,
Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit to you and through you to the Twenty-Fourth Department Convention the report of the Department Chaplain.

I have heard from thirty-six out of the forty-five Corps in the Department during the year. Corps were very slow about

sending in their Memorial Day reports; only eighteen reported in time to send my report to the National Chaplain; some others reported in July and August, and some in February and March. I do hope my successor will not have that one thing to contend with. While some of the Corps report all sunshine, others have had some sadness. My work has been very pleasant during the year.

I have done but little for the good of the order, but I have greatly enjoyed that little. I see from the Chaplain's report of last year that very few deaths were reported. This year our loss has been greater, and we have to report thirty-four deaths. But He doeth all things well; and we fully realize that they have just stepped over and are waiting our coming.

The deaths reported are as follows:

Susan Hendrickson—Colorado Springs Corps No. 4—Died April 24, 1907.

Carrie A. Foster—Colorado Springs Corps No. 4—Died April 25, 1907.

Dora A. Robinson—George G. Meade Corps No. 6, Denver—Died May 20, 1907.

Margaret Harris—George G. Meade Corps No. 6, Denver—Died June 24, 1907.

Mary J. Guthrie—Wadsworth Corps No. 16, Rocky Ford—Died July 6, 1907.

Priscilla C. Steinmetz—Washington Corps No. 42, Denver—Died July 14, 1907.

Sarah Wilder—Trinidad Corps No. 30—Died July 18, 1907.

Zillah Munson—A. J. Smith Corps No. 31, Florence—Died August 16, 1907.

Mamie Thompson—Farragut Corps No. 1, Denver—Died August 29, 1907.

Margaret Merrifield—Custer Corps No. 20, Laramie—Died September 2, 1907.

Lizzie A. Reals—Custer Corps No. 20, Laramie—Died October 15, 1907.

Angeline C. Lewis—George H. Thomas Corps No. 26, Fort Collins—Died October 24, 1907.

Tillie Armspaker—Nelson Corps No. 44, Douglas, Wyo.—Died November 1, 1907.

Anna B. Sanborn—U. S. Grant Corps No. 15, Greeley—Died November 8, 1907.

Helen M. Dudley—McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont—Died November 15, 1907.

Sarah N. Sherer—Veteran Corps No. 14, Denver—Died No-

EXHIBIT "A." Tabulated Memorial Day Report of Dept. Chaplain, Dept. of Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C., for the Year Ending May 30, 1907

No. of Corps	NAME OF CORPS	LOCATION	Number of members in good standing. 1	Number of Members taking part on Memorial Day 2	Number of Children taking part on Memorial Day 3	Number of Soldiers' graves decorated. 4	What expense was incurred. 5	Number of Corps providing Refreshments for Post. 6	Number of Corps providing Flowers for Post by purchase or contribution. 7	Number of Corps providing Memorial for the "Unknown Dead." 8	Number of Corps attending Sabbath Memorial Service. 9	Number of Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water. 10	Number of Corps preparing tribute for "Sailor-Soldier Dead." 11	Amount Contributed for Memorial Day in the South. 12	GENERAL REMARKS BY CORPS CHAPLAINS
1	Farragut	Denver	98	25	20	1200	$ 6.00	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no		A noted comrade (Walter Wilson) addressed on Memorial day.
2	Pueblo	Pueblo	120	30	110	360	52.00	no	pur	yes	yes	yes	yes	n'thing	Rained hard, but program was carried out.
4	Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	133	50	50			yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes		A monument representing all graves was decorated. Weather very bad but a good turnout.
5	T. H. Dodd	Golden	43	24	14	50	8 00	no	yes					1.00	It rained so had to postpone decorating until Sunday.
6	Geo. G. Meade	Denver	113	20		1040	6.00	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	1.00	
8	James A. Garfield	Leadville	43	20		210	35.00	yes	con	yes				3.00	Very hard storm, but exercises were good.
9	J. F. Reynolds	Cheyenne, Wyo.	68	68	200	100	13.50	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	1.00	A fine parade, and all went off well.
10	Gen. Ed. Hatch	Pagosa Springs	32	12		11		no	con				yes	none	One nurse buried here also Confederates 5.
11	North Fork	Hotchkiss	26	17	60	14		yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes		Larger crowd and more enthusiasm than for a number of years.
12	Gunnison	Gunnison	85	40	100	35		yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes		All services abandoned on account of weather.
13	Montrose	Montrose	60	24		30		no	con	yes			yes	1.00	Sent to National Treasurer.
14	Veteran	Denver	69	59	300	1046	9.00	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	1.00	
15	U. S. Grant	Greeley	90	70	200	78	10.00	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	1.00	All arrangements were carefully made but on account of rain could not be carried out.
16	Wadsworth	Rocky Ford	45	25	20	16		no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes		Day was very rainy. Had speaking in the hall.
17	Grand Junction	Grand Junction	120	60		58	29.50	yes	con	yes				1.00	Department Treasurer.
18	R. A. Cameron	Ft. Morgan	34	25	50	11	5.00	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		2.00	It rained very hard Comrades did the decorating.
19	John Schular	Sheridan, Wyo.	23	10	30	23	10.00	no	yes						
20	Custer	Laramie, Wyo.	45		25	76		no	yes	yes	yes	no		2.00	
21	Reno	Denver	27	5		1000	5.00	no	yes	no		yes	yes		Heavy rain hindered, but bouquets were provided.
22	Greenwood	Canon City	119	50	100	110	3.50	no	yes	yes	yes		yes	6.00	In spite of pouring rain, parade was best ever witnessed.
23	James W. Anderson	Cripple Creek	95	40	50	58	71.70	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	1.00	Afternoon Post and Corps had a program in Opera House.
24	W. T. Sherman	Evans	14	10		16		yes	con	yes				n'thing	Very heavy storm, but soldiers graves were decorated.
25	Pfeiffer	Alamosa	29	8	24	12		yes	pur	yes	yes	yes		1.00	Department Treasurer.
26	G. H. Thomas	Fort Collins	96	70	50	100		yes	yes		yes	no	yes		No action taken concerning Memorial in South.
27	Nathaniel Lyon	Boulder	104	25		156		no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	1.00	Rain spoiled the part the children were to have.
29	Elbert Co.	Elbert	30	10	25	18		no	yes	yes	no	no	yes		Memorial prepared but owing to weather could not be carried out.
31	A. J. Smith	Florence	39	11	25	30		no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	1.00	Carried out water service for S. and S.
32	McPherson	Longmont	124	100	15	50	15.00	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	2.00	On account of storm memorial was held following Sunday.
35	Major Anderson	Arvada	16	6	19	10		yes	con	no		no	yes	n'thing	Rained very hard G. A. R. decorated.
37	E. M. Stanton	Salida	41	30	300	60	8.00	no	both	no	yes	no	yes	2 00	Everything was done in order.
38	A. E. Burnside	Loveland, Col.	32	14		47		no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	2.00	It was so stormy full program could not be carried out.
41	Victor	Victor, Col.	22	17		20	10.00	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes		Snowed all day. Circle and Corps both served dinner.
42	George Washington	Denver	74	30		1040	9.40	yes	pur	no	no	no	no	none	Children not allowed to have any part.
44	Wm. Nelson	Douglas, Wyo.	34	18	28	66	20.00	no	con		yes	no	yes	n'thing	The money donated by ex-Confederate E. E. Livermore.
45	John C. Fremont	Littleton, Col.	20	10	30	27		no	yes	no	yes	no	yes		Very stormy and not much done.
46	Llewellyn Bacon	Denver	19	6			1.00	no	pur	no	yes	no	no	none	White and Colored Corps turned out.
47	McKinley	Palisade	30	20		2		No Post at this place					yes	3.00	Rain and mud prevented any procession. Flowers sent.
			2070	961	1855	4942	298.20	13	36	24	25	4	24	33.00	

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Number of Children taking part in Memorial Day Services	1855
Number of Veterans' graves decorated	4942
Number of Corps attending services	'27
Expenses incurred	$298.20
Number of Corps providing refreshments for Veterans	14
Number of Corps adjacent to large streams of water	3
Number of Corps holding services for Sailor dead	25
Amount contributed to Southern Memorial Fund	$ 33.00

Rain on Memorial Day was reported from nearly every Corps, and in some cases the decoration was postponed on account of the severity of the weather.

I wish to thank the members of the Twenty-Third Department Convention for the honor conferred by placing the mantle of Department Chaplain on me. Hoping I have not in any way misused it, and that my successor may receive it as a Godsend to be used for the good of our order. I wish also to thank our President and Secretary for the many letters of encouragement and courtesies shown me.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ANNIE S. BURR,
Department Chaplain.

(Tabulated report of Department Chaplain is given herewith, marked Exhibit "A".)

Report referred to the following committee: Mary A. Clark, Amanda Scott, Mary A. Eldredge.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

Boulder, Colorado, April 30, 1908.

Mrs. Nellie P. Weston,
Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam: In accordance with the rules and regulations of our order, I hereby submit through you to the Twenty-Fourth Department Convention my report as Counselor.

The splendid ability, sound judgment and untiring zeal of our Department President have shown her competent in every instance to adjust affairs amicably and for the best interests of our beloved order.

It has been a great pleasure to have been closely associated with our President during the past year, and I am deeply appreciative of the compliment bestowed upon me by this appointment.

This year has been a pleasant one, and when I think of the

ties about to be severed it seems to have passed too quickly.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE B. COWIE,
Department Counselor.

Report referred to the following committee: Ida D. Sharp, Sarah J. Miller, Delia Mulford.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Denver, Colo., May 19, 1908.

Mrs. Nellie P. Weston,
Department Secretary W. R. C., Department Colorado-Wyoming.

Dear Madam: In compliance with rules and regulations, I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Inspector:

It has been my great privilege and pleasure to visit all but six of the Corps in the Department, and my regret for the necessity which caused the omission of these six from my list is for myself alone, as the inspection was ably done by others.

I take this opportunity to thank the Corps at large for numberless kindnesses extended to me in recognition of my office, and the many gracious courtesies and tokens of good will bestowed upon me, and which cannot well be individually mentioned here, are all lovingly remembered and gratefully acknowledged.

The kindly spirit in which criticisms and suggestions were unfailingly received made the work of inspection a delight, and the year will long be remembered as one of great pleasure to the Inspector.

The social hour, followed by refreshments, was an almost invariable feature of inspection, and always thoroughly enjoyed, especially when accompanied by the privilege of meeting with the members of the Grand Army Post, and in no single instance did the Inspector chance upon any but the most cordial and helpful relations between Post and Corps.

In the tabulated and more extended report, an account is rendered of the conditon and prospects of each Corps, and a few items of general interest have been gleaned for notice in this shorter report.

Colorado Springs No. 4, although having fallen a little behind her record of last year, still leads the van with a membership of 135 on August 31st, 1907; Greenwood No. 22, of Canon City, second, with 124; McPherson No. 32, Longmont, a close third, with 123; Geo. G. Meade No. 6, Denver, has held 51 meet-

ings; Veteran No. 14, Denver, and J. W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek, each 50, and Grand Junction No. 17 has held 48 meetings.

Colorado Springs No. 4 and Veteran No. 14 have the same average attendance of 15 officers; Greenwood No. 22 next, 14; Pueblo No. 2 and Geo. G. Meade follow with 13; Colorado Springs has largest average attendance of officers and members, 41; Geo. G. Meade and Washington No. 42 of Denver second, at 33. Wm. McKinley No. 47, Palisade, shows the greatest percentage in attendance of officers and members, being an average of more than fifty per cent; U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley, coming next; George G. Meade with $152.00 stands first in amount expended for relief; Farragut No. 1, Denver, second, with $140.00; Veteran third, with $100.00, and Pueblo, J. F. Reynolds and J. W. Anderson follow closely.

Amounts turned over to Posts: Pueblo, $184.00; Trinidad, $102.00; J. F. Reynolds, $57.00.

In amount expended for patriotic work McKinley No. 47, Palisade, the youngest Corps in the Department, easily leads with $175.00; McPherson No. 32, Longmont, $124.00; Pueblo, $59.00.

Pueblo is first in the increase in membership, having added 29 new members; Greenwood second with 25.

Farragut No. 1, Denver.—A large attendance of members and many visitors at inspection. Ritualistic work memorized and exceptionally well done. A notable feature was the good work of Color Bearers, who labored under the disadvantage of having no flags, through an accident to their colors, and yet performed the work admirably. A large amount of relief work is done and most cordial relations exist between the Post and Corps.

Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo.—A large and enthusiastic Corps prolific in good work, having spent nearly a hundred dollars in relief work besides a large amount other than money. This Corps has given much attention to patriotic work, having presented four large and six smaller flags and six olegraphs of the origin and history of the "Stars and Stripes" to six schools in the city. An example worthy of emulation.

Sedgwick No. 3, Durango.—This Corps is in good financial and social conditon. Work of Secretary and Treasurer neatly and correctly done. Like many other Corps in the Department, small necessity for relief work exists, and they find their chief work in sustaining and encouraging their Post.

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs.—Corps in excellent conditon. A large and enthusiastic attendance at inspec-

tion, and floor work beyond criticism. The Corps does much work in the way of relief in money, and the situation of the city offers opportunity for much work other than money, of which this Corps is not slow to avail themselves. It is a pleasure and inspiration to visit such a Corps.

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden.—This Corps was found in good working order, excellent conditions prevailing, members enthusiastic and alert. Notwithstanding the absence from the city of a number of the regular attendants through conflicting meetings, there was a good attendance at inspection. Floor work was well done; books in good order, and Post and Corps found in harmonius relations.

George G. Meade No. 6, Denver.—Inspected by Department President, Clara W. Coulter, who reports as follows: "A Corps from which one receives inspiration and thorough pleasure. Floor work excellent; books are kept in such a way that they are not only correct, but a delight to the eye."

John A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo.—Much to the regret of the Inspector, returns from this Corps were received too late to be entered in tabulated report, but the indications are for renewed interest and usefulness for the future.

James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville.—In good working order. Harmony between members and between Post and Corps. Members of Post invited to meet the Inspector at a social hour and expressed great affection and loyalty toward their auxiliary. The relation sustained by the Corps to the community in which they live is shown by the free use of the beautiful hall belonging to the order of Elks, who are intensely loyal to the Grand Army of the Republic and their auxiliary in that city.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.—One of the strongest working Corps in the Department. As an evidence of the cordial relations existing between the Post and Corps may be cited the decoration of the hall for inspection, which was beautifully done by Comrades of the Post, and the good words spoken by the Commander at the banquet following the inspection. This Corps stands high in record of patriotic work, and is especially to be commended for its good work in adding to the comfort of the Wyoming Soldiers' Home at Buffalo.

Gen. Ed Hatch No. 10, Pagosa Springs.—In good working order. No relief work needed in the town, but Corps is doing good work in encouraging and upholding the Post. Instruction in floor work was gladly received and members expressed determination to study the ritual more carefully, and to take up patriotic work in the future.

ANNIE BURR
Department Chaplain

North Fork No. 11, Hotchkiss.—An enthusiastic and energetic Corps, having doubled its membership in two years with every prospect of increasing in like ratio in the future. Financial aid is seldom required, but members of the Post are earnest and emphatic in commendation of the moral support and comfort rendered them by their auxiliary. Corrections and suggestions gladly received, and the result was of great encouragement and pleasure to the Inspector.

Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison.—The members responded to the unusual call for two meetings in one day, owing to the exigencies of railway time tables. Its regular meeting at 2:30 and special for inspection at 8 p. m., and came loyally to the front with a large and enthusiastic meeting to greet the Inspector. Books of Secretary and Treasurer in fine conditon. Floor work well done, Color Bearers and Conductors well nigh perfect. The distinctive feature of this Corps is the number of young women enrolled in the membership, and the interest manifested by them. Under the leadership of Department Patriotic Instructor, Fannie B. Whipp, this Corps will undoubtedly make good record in this direction.

Montroes No. 13, Montrose, Colo.—An earnest and patriotic Corps, full of courage and energy, and sustaining most cordial relations with the Post to which they are auxiliary. A notable work accomplished in absence of relief needed is the sodding of the Soldiers' plot in the cemetery and erection of a monument to the unknown dead, and incidentally promoting the idea of civic pride in beautifying the resting place of the dead.

Veteran No. 14, Denver.—This Corps has always been among the foremost in good works; this years report shows no diminution in their record. Books of Secretary and Treasurer well kept. Patriotic anniversaries are well observed, and in every respect this Corps stands in the front rank in the Department. Floor work well done and ritual generally memorized.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley.—Full attendance at inspection, notwithstanding its being a special meeting. Books in good shape. Floor work extremely well done; and all relief work and other work done in the best possible manner.

Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford.—In flourishing condition. Officers and members enthusiastic and harmonious. Comrades of the Post coming in for social hour expressed themselves as very proud of the auxiliary. Open meetings between Post and Corps are frequent. In the absence of calls for relief the Corps expects to devote more time to patriotic work in the future.

Grand Junction No. 17, Grand Junction.—The Inspector was

happy to congratulate this Corps on 21 years of good work, they having celebrated their majority the previous week. They are certainly known in the community in which they live as a band of earnest women devoted to the work of the order. Being a regular meeting day a representative number was present and floor work excellently done. The few suggestions offered by Inspector were courteously and graciously received. This is one of the strong Corps of the Department.

R. A. Cameron No. 18, Fort Morgan.—This Corps presents the singular spectacle of $136.00 in the General Fund and none in the Relief Fund. There being so infrequent calls for relief no fund is kept. Patriotic work is being planned for the ensuing year.

John Schuler No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo.—Inspected by Mrs. Dora B. Adams. Notwithstanding the absence of the President during a portion of the year, the Corps is in good order, and hopeful of doing still better work in the future.

Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyo.—A number of good workers in this Corps, and a large sum in both General and Relief Funds. A small amount of relief work necessary is well and cheerfully done. Books of Secretary and Treasurer in good shape. It is hoped that the work of patriotic teaching may in the future take the place of the relief work necessary in many other Corps.

Reno No. 21, Denver.—Though few in number compared with other Denver Corps the work compares favorably with that of any in the Department. It may be ranked as among the most effective in every way. Their report shows faithful attendance and earnest effort; perfect harmony existing among the members.

Greenwood No. 22, Canon City.—Although excused from inspection on account of their exemplification of the ritual at the last Department convention, the Inspector visited the home Corps of the Department President, Clara W. Coulter, in the course of her itinerary, and found it in flourishing condition, with excellent record for relief extended. An interesting afternoon was spent with the Corps, which is reckoned among the special pleasures of the year's work. A Corps of which our President may well feel proud.

J. W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek.—Inspected by Mrs. Mattie McDonald, who reports: Working in perfect harmony; membership good; financial condition fine. They are worthy of great praise for the good work they do. Their officers are all No. 1. Their President is to be highly complimented for her executive ability. In fact, it would be hard to find a more loyal band of women in this Department.

EXHIBIT "B." Tabulated Report of Department Inspector, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C., for the Year Ending August 31, 1907.

Number of Corps	NAME OF CORPS	LOCATION	Number of Regular Meetings in the year ending. 1	Number of Members in good standing. 2	Average Attendance of Officers for year ending. 3	Average Attendance of Members including Officers, for year ending. 4	Amount charged for Initiation (not including price of Badge.) 5	Amount charged for yearly dues. 6	Amount of money in General Fund. 7	Amount of money in Relief Fund (if none, so report.) 8	Amount expended for Relief for year ending. 9	Estimated value of Relief other than money for year ending 10	Amount of money turned over to Post for year ending. 11	Amount of money expended for Patriotic work. 12	Is the number of Rituals complete? 13	Have all reports and dues been forwarded to Department headquarters? 14	Does the Treasurer notify all members in arrears as required by obligation? 15	Does the "Corps Treasurer or her assistants" visit and notify members who are delinquent members, as provided in Revised Ritual, page 45? 16	Are all members when two quarters in arrears for dues reported as suspended in Quarterly Reports? 17	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post? 18	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony? 19	Did the Corps send a Representative to the Department Convention? 20	Did the Corps Represent at the Department Proceedings of last Department Convention? 21	Is the work of the Ritual memorized? A	Is it otherwise properly performed? B	Is the work of the Secretary properly performed and books correct? C	Is the work of the Treasurer properly performed and books correct? D	Are her results correct? E	Do the books of Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been audited quarterly by the Auditing Committee? F
1	Farragut	Denver	46	91	10	11	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	$ 7.21	$ 81.85	$ 140.00	$ 110.00	$ 10.00	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
2	Pueblo	Pueblo	48	121	18	28	1.00	1.00	39.80	9.80	97.15	137.80	184.10	53.35	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Sedgwick	Durango	16	54	8	11	1.00	1.00	102.18	60.00	25.00	11.50	48.25	none	no	no	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	24	185	16	41	1.00	1 20	79.10	66 41	78.18	114.48	none	none	n'rly	yes	"	"	"	"	"	no	no	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	T. H. Dodd	Golden	22	41	10	15	1.00	1.00	79.08	20 06	14.00	11.00	none	7.00	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	George G. Meade	Denver	51	104	18	83	1.00	2.00	96.21	18.40	152.35	181.25	no Post	21.70	"	"	"	"	"	"	no Post	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	James A. Garfield	Leadville	28	39	8	9	1.00	2.00	11.72	40.96	83.00	25.00	25.00	none	no	"	"	"	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	J. F. Reynolds	Cheyenne	20	64	12	20	1.00	1.00	38.50	3.20	83.50	100.00	57.75	41.00	par'ly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	Pagosa Springs	Pagosa Springs	17	32	8	11	1.00	1.50	55 40	11.00	none	none	none	none	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	no	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	North Fork	Hotchkiss	30	25	5	8	1.00	1.00	9.60	19.65	none	none	none	none	no	"	"	"	"	"	"	no	yes	not entirely	"	"	"	"	"
12	Gunnison	Gunnison	22	75	9	25	1.00	1.00	51.01	2 06	19.95	15.00	none	none	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	Montrose	Montrose	23	71	10	20	1.00	1.00	57.12	15.75	34.89	20.00	none	26.50	par'ly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"
14	Veteran	Denver	50	69	15	24	1.00	2.00	38 37	1.31	100.00	248.00	no Post	4 00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	U. S. Grant	Greeley	21	82	10	40	1.00	2.00	15.00	18.75	50.00	15.00	none	none	"	"	"	"	"	"	no Post	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	Wadsworth	Rocky Ford	22	41	9	19	1.00	1.00	60.42	12.08	8.75	none	none	1.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	yes	"	"	not entirely	"	"	"	"	"
17	Grand Junction	Grand Junction	48	114	12	80	1.00	1.00	133 84	22.75	24.85	187.25	none	42.81	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	no	no	yes	"	"	"	"	"
18	R. A. Cameron	Fort Morgan	17	38	8	11	1.00	1.00	186.49	none	10.00	none	36.00	none	no	"	"	"	"	"	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	no
19	John Schuler	Sheridan	11	23	7	11	1.00	1.00	none	3.00	none	none	none	none	par'ly	"	"	no	no	"	no Post	no	"	"	"	"	"	"	yes
20	Custer	Laramie	10	47	7	17	1.50	1.00	199.81	162 25	53.45	none	none	none	no	"	"	yes	yes	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	Rene	Denver	48	24	10	14	1.00	2.00	36.90	5 00	49.85	87.50	no Post	7.00	par'ly	"	"	"	"	"	no Post	"	"	no	"	"	"	"	"
22	Greenwood	Canon City	24	124	14	89	1.00	1.20	6.51	8.75	92.84	none	none	none	yes	"	"	"	"	"	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"
23	James W. Anderson	Cripple Creek	50	95	12	26	1.00	2.00	168.14	24 20	89.75	117.85	25.00	18.25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
24	W. T. Sherman	Evans	24	13	6	6	1.00	1.00	15.28	.12	none	none	none	none	no	"	"	no	no	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
25	Pfeiffer	Alamosa	20	28	7	8	1.00	1.40	12.70	5.55	34.60	none	none	8.00	partly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
26	George H. Thomas	Fort Collins	22	82	11	16	1.00	1.00	43.48	22.59	21.75	7.50	none	8.75	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not entirely	"	"	"	"	"
27	Nathaniel Lyon	Boulder	22	101	9	18	1.00	1.00	16.20	7.20	25.85	none	none	12.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
29	Elbert County	Elbert and Kiowa	11	28	8	9	1.00	1.00	14.61	5.28	5.00	45.00	no Post	none	"	"	"	"	"	"	no Post	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"
30	Trinidad	Trinidad	11	40	5	8	2.00	1.60	52 88	11.55	none	none	102.90	1.60	"	"	"	"	"	"	yes	"	"	not entirely	"	"	"	"	"
31	A. J. Smith	Florence	22	41	9	18	1.00	1.00	32 91	5.00	5.00	8.50	22.00	30.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
32	McPherson	Longmont	22	123	9	85	1.00	1.40	41 83	12.15	25.00	10.00	25.00	124.40	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
34	Kilpatrick	LaJunta	24	27	9	11	1.00	1.00	11.65	21.85	11.00	none	16.00	4.75	no	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"
35	Major Anderson	Arvada	8	17	5	6	1.00	1.00	2.50	8.75	5.00	none	none	none	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not entirely	"	"	"	"	"
36	Paonia	Paonia	19	30	7	9	1.00	1.00	31.24	62.18	15.00	5.00	10.00	none	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	no work	"	"	"	"	"
37	E. M. Stanton	Salida	23	40	11	20	1.00	1.00	37.40	19.50	11.25	75.00	none	3.25	partl	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not entirely	"	"	"	"	"
38	A. E. Burnside	Loveland	22	20	6	12	1.00	1.00	5.87	10.00	none	none	none	none	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
39	Geo. B. McClellan	Delta	21	86	9	18	1.00	1.00	13 30	none	none	none	none	none	no	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
40	M. M. Crocker	Denver	43	47	7	18	1.00	2.00	80.58	10.35	62.23	51 91	none	10.00	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not entirely	"	"	"	"	"
41	Victor	Victor	34	28	12	12	1.00	1.00	68.79	23.20	60.00	20.00	none	none	no	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"
42	George Washington	Denver	82	77	15	83	1.00	1.00	31.87	49.02	34.95	130.25	17.00	none	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
43	Joe Hooker	Monta Vista	8	16	6	7	1.00	1.00	.48	none	none	20.00	12.00	none	no	m'tig							yes		"	"	"	"	"
44	Wm. Nelson	Douglas	20	33	10	12	1.00	1.00	39.58	50	none	none	none	none	partly										"	"	"	"	"
45	John C. Fremont	Littleton	22	20	7	7	1.00	1.00	14.53	1.00	none	none	none	none	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	not entirely	"	"	"	"	"
46	Llewellyn Bacon	Denver	12	17	4	8	1.00	2.00	6.30	none	none	7.00	none	1.00	no	"	"	"	"	"	no Post	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
47	Wm McKinley	Palisade	21	37	9	22	1.00	1.00	30.75	11.2 0	43.00	14.50	none	175.00	partly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"
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ELOISE LEHOW, Department Inspector

ed for Patriotic work.	Is the number of Rituals complete?
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W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans.—Inspected by Mrs. Fannie D. W. Hardin, who reports: When inspected this Corps had just moved into the Town Hall and were not prepared with ante rooms and to perform the work as it should be; the work as far as performed was well done. This is one of our old Corps, and they are always ready to respond to any call for relief when needed. I was very cordially received and all seemed very eager for advice. Mrs. Herriot, the Secretary, entertained me at her house, and a very pleasant and profitable time was spent with the members of this Corps.

Pfieffer No. 25, Alamosa.—Corps in good working order; books in good condition. Special meeting for inspection was not as large as usual, on account of many members being engaged at the Alamosa Fair. Enough were present to indicate the character of the work done, and the Inspector was satisfied with its quality. The Corps has been hampered by frequent changes in personality of membership by reason of removals from the town. The outlook is favorable for continued usefulness.

Geo. H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins.—Corps in good, live conditon, meeting in G. A. R. Hall. Large attendance at inspection and all enthusiastically working for the success of the Department Encampment. Good showing in relief and patriotic work. One of the strong Corps of the Department.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder.—This Corps has a good membership and are making themselves felt in the community for good. A representative of the Corps is on the Board of Associated Charities, that the Corps may keep in touch with that organization and any needy veteran receive prompt attention. They are extending their influence along the line of patriotic teaching. Floor work is excellent.

Elbert County No. 29, Elbert.—No Corps in the Department deserves greater credit for continued existence against great odds, and the Inspector hopes they will never become discouraged. Scattered over an area of more than thirty miles without the incentive of a G. A. R. Post, they maintain an organization for the sacred observance of Memorial Day and the cheering of a few Comrades of the Grand Army not sufficient in number for a Post. All honor to them!

Trinidad No. 30, Trinidad.—This Corps has labored under disadvantage on account of removal from the city of a number of elected and appointed officers. The President and a few devoted members merit great praise and encouragement in expressing as their motto the famous Never Surrender as long as

a Veteran of the Civil War remains in their midst. Post and Corps meet in same building on same evening, and many pleasant reunions are enjoyed.

A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence.—Corps in good conditon; large attendance at inspection, and floor work excellent. Books of Secretary and Treasurer in perfect conditon. Much has been done along patriotic lines, and the Corps ranks among the best in the Department.

McPherson No. 32, Longmont.—Large and enthusiastic Corps with good representative attendance at inspection. This Corps does full duty along patriotic lines, having presented thirty flags to school rooms and 600 small flags to children on Flag Day, and provided vehicles to carry the small children in the parade. Little financial aid is required, but much work is done in the way of providing delicacies and comforts to afflicted Comrades and families. Floor work excellent and enthusiasm manifested by the whole Corps is an inspiration to good work.

Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta.—Owing to the illness of many members or in their families, attendance at inspection was not as large as expected. The average attendance is good considering the distance many are obliged to come. The Corps has had many discouragements, having hardly recovered the loss sustained by fire, but are earnest and energetic and will soon regain their lost ground.

Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada.—This Corps is small in numbers and has little relief work to do; they find their chief interest in the encouragement and moral support given to their Post and the observance of Memorial Day.

Paonia No. 36, Paonia.—Corps in good financial condition; Post and Corps in perfect harmony, and are honored and respected by the community. As an example of this, the Inspector was privileged to attend a bean bake given to the Post and Corps members and their families; an admission fee of twenty-five cents being charged to those not members of either order; the receipts at the door from citizens amounting to about $40.00, showing clearly the place they occupy in public estimation. Books in satisfactory condition.

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida.—Corps in prosperous condition; average attendance good; floor work excellent; officers proficient in their work, and accepting the few suggestions made courteously and gracefully. They do willingly and thoroughly the small amount of relief work coming in their way. They express enthusiastic determination to take up patriotic education more largely the coming year. Union meetings

between Post and Corps frequent.

A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland.—This Corps was inspected by mail, owing to the mortal illness of their President on the date arranged for inspection. Report shows good average attendance; work of ritual memorized, and all reports and returns forwarded as required.

Geo. B. McClelland No. 39, Delta.—Good condition financially. Little relief work to do, and have not yet taken up patriotic teaching. Good average attendance. Inspection occurring at a special meeting, and many members being out of town, the attendance was not as large as usual, but floor work was done and suggestions of Inspector was courteously received.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver.—Corps and Post in perfect harmony. Ritualistic work beautifully done, and all officers proficient in their duties. This Corps does its full share of relief work required in Denver, and also along patriotic lines.

Victor No. 41, Victor.—Inspected by Mrs. Mattie McDonald, who reported as follows: Found a very prosperous Corps, not so very large in numbers but large in heart, yet quite enthusiastic in their good work, although they are laboring under many difficulties, but with kind words of encouragement with their patriotic spirit and determination, I feel assured they will come out all right.

Geo. Washington No. 42, Denver.—Corps in first-class condition. Floor work well nigh perfect. Perfect harmony prevailing between Post and Corps members. Relief work well and faithfully done and the Corps stands in the front rank in every department of our work. Large attendance of members and visitors at inspection.

Joe Hooker No. 43, Monte Vista.—This Corps has been unfortunate through the enforced absence of the President by reason of illness during the greater part of her term of office, and the absence from town of many other members, so that few meetings have been held and little work accomplished. But the spirit of revival seems to exist, and another year will probably witness the return to the sucessful work of former years.

The opportunity afforded at this time to observe the improved conditon of the grounds and buildings of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and the excellent and well cooked meals, by the personal attention given to all details by Commandant and Mrs. Aldrich was one of the greatest of the year's work. Although the visit was of not official significance, every courtesy was shown and every facility was afforded for examination of all parts of the Home, and an excellent impression of the con-

ditions retained.

Wm. Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyo.—Inspected by mail. The President, Mrs. Livermore, writes: "Our prospects seem good and the members seem anxious to keep up the meeting twice a month, but it seems hard for many of them to attend regularly." Report shows them in good financial condition.

John C. Fremont No. 45, Littleton.—This Corps also works under the disadvantage of having many of its members at a distance, necessitating their absence during busy seasons. Like many other Corps in the Department their principal reason for existence is to aid and sustain the Post to which they are auxiliary, and this they are ever ready to do.

Llewellyn Bacon No. 46, Denver.—This is the only colored Corps in the Department, and the few members deserve great credit for holding together and trying under adverse circumstances to maintain their organization. They have every prospect of becoming more effective in the future, and deserve encouragement to continue in their good work.

McKinley No. 47, Palisades.—Last in number and date of organization, it is by no means least in effectiveness. There being but five Veterans in the town, no Post exists, but loyal women in conjunction with the relatives of these Veterans have taken up the work. No need exists for financial aid, but the Corps has taken up patriotic work in a very praiseworthy manner, instituting the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, and directly and indirectly providing for their celebration by contributing to the equipment of a band which stands ready at all times to forward the work of the Corps by attending all public ceremonies and furnishing patriotic music. No more enthusiastic or patriotic body of women exists in the Department, and they are truly a power in the community in which they live.

North Fork No. 11, Hotchkiss, boasts a mascott, the youngest regular attendant in the Department, a young lady whose father pays her dues regularly and maintains that he will continue to do so until she becomes of eligible age for initiation, a matter of some fifteen years and a half.

Colorado Springs enjoys the praiseworthy distinction, as far as observed by the Inspector, of allowing no member to sit in Corps meeting without a badge of the order. Badges are rented to forgetful members at the rate of five cents per meeting, Conductors distributing and collecting them.

Montrose No. 13 belies the tradition of the unlucky number by counting among its friends and co-workers a Veteran of

the Confederate Army, who is earnest and persistent in his efforts to further their work, and who is especially helpful in the preparations for Memorial Day. The Corps has done good work in erecting a monument and in other patriotic work.

A number of Corps who have a very limited amount of relief work to do are projecting work along patriotic lines, such as erecting monuments and beautifying soldiers' plats in cemeteries, and the outlook for patriotic teaching for the future seems very encouraging.

Grand Junction No. 17 celebrated its majority during 1907, and congratulations are extended to them for their record of twenty-one years of continued usefulness to the community in which they live.

In comparing the reports of 1906 with those of 1907, the following differences are found in favor of 1907:

Average attendance of officers for 1906 is 8; for 1907 is 9. Average attendance of officers and members, 15 for 1906, and 17 for 1907. In 1906 reports of Corps where books were not audited, 11 as against 4 in 1907. Number of Corps not represented at Department Convention in 1906 was 15; in 1907 but 5.

In 1906 expended for relief, $866; in 1907, $1,759. While the amount of money expended in patriotic work is less than last year, the number of Corps enlisted in the cause is greater.

In comparing notes with Inspectors of previous years, the conclusion is reached of a gradual increase in efficiency in many important respects; in Treasurers' books, in ritualistic work, in attention to detail in many ways, but the Inspector would urge upon all officers the advisability of a more careful study of the diagrams of the floor work, in the Ritual, and the memorizing of the duties of the office, for, while this may be termed only the ornamental part of our order, it is well to combine beauty with utility, and the more uniform and symmetrical is our work, the more pleasure in doing it.

Through the kind offices of Mrs. Fannie D. W. Hardin, transportation was obtained for the Inspector, without which she would have been obliged to delegate to others much of the work which has proved a source of so much pleasure, and grateful thanks are hereby tendered for the favors received.

To our President I give my cordial thanks for the confidence expressed by the appointment on her staff of officers, and for many words of kindly counsel and unremitting interest in my efforts. I have endeavored to do the work entrusted to me according to my best knowledge of its requirements, and hope she will judge leniently wherever I may have fallen below

her standard of excellence.

To those Corps which are hampered by a widely scattered membership and who find it difficult to gather in any considerable numbers, I wish I might say some little word that would encourage them to continue, even if there be but the "two or three gathered together" who are promised a blessing, for if you do but keep up your organization to promote the sacred observance of Memorial Day, or uphold the men of the Grand Army of the Republic in your midst, you have sufficient reason for holding your charter, and if you cannot do all that you wish, remember the blessing given to her of whom it was said "She hath done what she could."

Again I would thank you all for the many manifestations of your kindness.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ELOISE S. LEHOW,
Department Inspector.

(Herewith tabulated report of Department Inspector marked Exhibit "B".)

Report referred to the following Committee: Emily H. Jones, Matilda Hotchkiss, Lottie Dickson.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

Denver, Colo., May 12, 1908.

Mrs. Nellie P. Weston,
Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit the following report of the Department Instituting and Installing Officer for the year just ended:

It is not such a report as I would like to make, inasmuch as no new Corps have been added to our number, and deeply regret to announce that Ellsworth Corps No. 28 of Central City has passed out of existence, having disbanded June 30, 1907. We hope that in the near future interest in the order may be revived and a Corps in that city be instituted with prosperous results.

I have received election returns from forty-three Corps. Mrs. President, I wish to thank you for your interest and confidence placed in me by an appointment on your staff, and for the many courtesies that have been extended to me by you and many other members of the order.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ALICE T. SMITH.

EXHIBIT "C." Consolidated Report of I. & I. Officer for the Year Ending May 1st, 1908

Name of Corps.	No.	Location.	Date of Installation.	Name of President	Names of Instituting and Installing Officer	Installation
Farragut	1	Denver	Jan. 6	Jennie Morrow	Nellie W. Fairchild	Joint with Post
Pueblo	2	Pueblo	Jan. 2	Kate West	Bessie W. French	Public
Sedgwick	3	Durango	Jan. 16	Asenath Hoover	W. C. Davidson	Public
Colorado Springs	4	Colorado Springs	Jan. 7	Mary Triplett	Loretta E. Mummah	Joint with Post
T. H. Dodd	5	Golden	Jan. 23	Mary Wooldridge	Anna E. Babbitt	Joint with Post
Geo. G. Meade	6	Denver	Jan. 6	Sarah J. Ashbaugh	Mary L. K. Daniels	Public
James A. Garfield	8	Leadville	Jan. 2	Mary Bond	Maria D. Wolcott	Joint with Post
J. F. Reynolds	9	Cheyenne, Wyo	Jan. 8	Margaret Manewal	Mary Hader	Joint with Post
Gen. Ed. Hatch	10	Pagosa Springs	Jan. 9	Susie Boone	Eva Everett	Joint with Post
North Fork	11	Hotchkiss	Jan. 18	Fay W. Perry	Linda Reynolds	Joint with Post
Gunnison	12	Gunnison	Jan. 4	Elizabeth Price	Jessie S. Purrier	Private
Montrose	13	Montrose	Jan. 16	Cordie Brattain	Mary H. Gray	
Veteran	14	Denver	Jan. 16	Fannie Moorehead	Sarah V. D. Pridmore	Public
U. S. Grant	15	Greeley	Jan. 3	Adele K. Clark	Climena G. Howard	Joint with Post
Wadsworth	16	Rocky Ford	Jan. 13	Hattie McCaskill	Eliza A. Todd	Joint with Post
Grand Junction	17	Grand Junction	Jan. 21	Josephine Rogers	Ella B. Ackerman	Joint with Post
R. A. Cameron	18	Fort Morgan	Jan. 21	Mary Inman	Kate M. Clatworthy	Private
John Schuler	19	Sheridan, Wyo	Jan. 7	Nan Cubbison	Dora Adams	Private
Custer	20	Laramie, Wyo	Jan. 13	Mary E. Moon	Olive Weightman	Joint with Post
Reno	21	Denver	Jan. 7	Florence C. M. Wilmot	Lucy M. Capron	Private
Greenwood	22	Canon City	Jan. 4	Diana Hall	Clara W. Coulter	Joint with Post
J. W. Anderson	23	Cripple Creek	Jan. 8	Amanda Scott	Mattie J. McDonald	Joint with Post
W. T. Sherman	24	Evans	Jan. 21	Elizabeth Elliott	Lydia C. Young	Private
Pfeiffer	25	Alamosa	Jan. 6	Mary Ackeyson	Amelia K. Gertieson	Private
G. H. Thomas	26	Fort Collins	Jan. 11	Lucy Cushing	Ella Walsh	Joint with Post
Nathaniel Lyon	27	Boulder	Jan. 4	Annie Adams	Emma Terry	Joint with Post
Elbert County	29	Elbert	Jan. 11	Julia E. Lamb	Louise Carver	
Trinidad	30	Trinidad	Jan. 8	Mary E. Stone	Albert L. Stone	Comrades present
A. J. Smith	31	Florence	Jan. 9	Harriet Green	Anna Hurst	Joint with Post
McPherson	32	Longmont	Jan. 9	Marion Holmes	Mary L. Carr	Public with Post
Kilpatrick	34	La Junta	Jan. 10	M. A. Wells	Catherine Jones	Post invited
Peonia	36	Paonia	Jan. 4	Lizzie Camp	Anna Edler	Joint with Post
E. M. Stanton	37	Salida	Jan. 4	Helen Gessert	Anna TenBroeck	Public with Post
A. E. Burnside	38	Loveland	Jan. 16	Sarah C. Wimmer	Martha C. Rosenberg	Joint with Post
Geo. B. McClellan	39	Delta	Jan. 11	Orinda Hoine	Carrie Gibbs	Joint with Post
M. M. Crocker	40	Denver	Jan. 4	Mary E. Crossley	Mary E. Kram	Joint with Post
Victor	41	Victor	Jan. 9	Anna Enderich	E. C. Aikins	Public
George Washington	42	Denver	Jan. 4	Mary M. Rogers	Mary C. Domm	Public with Post
Joe Hooker	43	Monte Vista	Jan. 14	Effie V. B. Aldrich	L. H. Cheney	Public with Post
William Nelson	44	Douglas, Wyo	Jan. 20	Agnes Livermore	E. E. Livermore	Public
J. C. Fremont	45	Littleton	Jan. 2	Anna Chatfield	Fannie D. W. Hardin	Joint with Post
Llewellyn Bacon	46	Denver	Jan. 11	Lottie Dickinson	Jennie McGill	Private
McKinley	47	Palisades	Jan. 28	Emma Davis	Anna Stickley	Private

Following is the consolidated report of the Department Instituting and Installing Officer:

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Gunniston, Colorado, May 16, 1908.

Mrs. Nellie P. Weston,
Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: In compliance with rules and regulations, it becomes my pleasant duty to report to the Department in part what has been accomplished in the way of patriotic work during the past year. I say in part, for I am sure much has been done which has not been reported. Corps Patriotic Instructors fail to realize the great importance of the duties devolving upon them and the necessity of prompt reports to the Department Patriotic Instructor. But, nevertheless, I bring to you a greater harvest than that of many previous years.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT.

Number of Corps in Department	47
Number of Corps sending reports	15
Number of schools visited by Patriotic Instructors	213
Schoolrooms in which flags have been placed by W. R. C.	72
Schoolrooms in which the Declaration of Independence charts have been placed	12
Schoolrooms in which olegraphs of the origin and history of the Stars and Stripes have been placed	21
Schoolrooms in which Patriotic Primers have been placed	77
Flag Salute leaflets distributed	407
Towns and cities observing Flag Day, June 14th, 1907	15
Patriotic contests held under direction of W. R. C.	2
Leaflets on humane teaching distributed	111
Towns and cities observing Peace and Arbitration Day, May 18th, 1907	7

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC TEACHING.

Denver, Farragut No. 1: Patriotic Instructor Ella D. Sharp reports 11 schools visited, 2 flags placed, 1 Declaration of Independence Chart, 1 Oleograph, 1 Patriotic Primer 11 Flag Salute leaflets distributed, and June 14th and May 18th observed.

Pueblo, Pueblo No. 2: Patriotic Instructor Bessie W. French reports 9 schools visited, 4 flags placed, 2 Olegraphs, 3 Primers, and Flag Day, June 14th, observed.

Durango, Sedgwick No. 3: Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Asenath Hoover reports 6 schools visited, 5 Oleographs placed in 5 schoolrooms, and June 14th and May 18th observed.

Denver, Geo. G. Meade No. 6: Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge reports 3 schools visited, 3 schoolrooms where flags were placed, 5 schoolrooms in which Oleographs were placed, 3 schoolrooms supplied with Primers, and June 14th and May 18th observed.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, J. F. Reynolds No. 9: Patriotic Instructor Mrs Josephine Milligan reports 5 schoolrooms visited, 5 school buildings where flags have been placed, 200 Flag Salute leaflets distributed, and June 14th observed.

Gunnison, Gunnison No. 12: Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Jessie S. Purrier reports 3 schoolrooms visited, 18 schoolrooms where flags have been placed, and Corps voted to place a flag in every schoolhouse in the district which numbers 35, with June 14th observed.

Laramie, Wyoming, Custer No. 20: Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Anna B. Holliday reports having visited 5 schools, 3 Declaration of Independence Charts placed in schoolrooms, 12 schoolrooms supplied with Patriotic Primers and 12 Flag Salute leaflets distributed, June 14th observed, also Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays.

Denver, Reno No. 21: Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Maria M. Pim reports 6 schools visited, 2 schoolrooms where Corps placed flags, 1 Declaration of Independence Chart, 1 Oleograph, 2 Primers, distributed 4 Flag Salute leaflets, and observed June 14th, 1907.

Canon City, Greenwood No. 22: Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Minnie C. Merriam reports one hundred schools visited, 10 schoolrooms in which a flag has been placed by Woman's Relief Corps, Flag Salute leaflets distributed 120, and 100 leaflets on humane teaching; also June 14th and May 18th observed.

Cripple Creek, J. W. Anderson No. 23: Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Essie Oakes report 4 schools visited, 4 schoolrooms where flags have been placed, 2 Declaration of Independence Charts, 4 Oleographs, 4 Patriotic Primers, and June 14th and Washington's and Lincoln's birthday observed.

Evans, Colo., W. T. Sherman No. 24: Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Lydia C. Young reports 4 schools visited, 4 flags placed in schoolrooms, 4 Declaration of Independence Charts and 4 Oleographs, with June 14th and May 18th observed.

Florence, Colo., A. J. Smith No. 31: Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Anna Irwin reports 8 schoolrooms visited, with June 14th observed.

Paonia, Colo., Paonia No. 36: Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Lizzie M. Camp reports 2 schoolrooms visited, 1 schoolroom furn-

ished with Primer and 175 flags distributed among the children Memorial Day, May 30th, 1907; June 14th observed.

Salida, Colo., E. M. Stanton No. 37: Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Delia Buell reports 3 schools visited, 2 Declaration of Independence Charts placed, 2 Oleograph, 3 Patriotic Primers, 42 Flag Salute leaflets distributed, and June 14th and May 18th observed.

Denver, Colo., Geo. Washington No. 42: Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Clara W. Gibbs reports 20 schools visited, 2 schoolrooms where flags have been placed, 24 schoolrooms, where Patriotic Primers have been placed, and 18 Flag Salute leaflets have been distributed; also 84 small flags, two feet long, to be used in flag drill, and 15 copies of selections for Memorial Day and Flag Day with June 14th and May 18th observed.

In closing my report, I wish to thank the Department President and Department Secretary for the kindness shown me, and especially for General Orders, National Journal and Department Journal received. I also wish to thank the Corps Patriotic Instructors who were prompt in sending in their reports.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

FANNIE B. WHIPP,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

Report referred to the following committee: Martha Thomas, Harriet Madden, Agnes E. Neff.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Denver, Colo., May 14th, 1908.

Mrs. Nellie P. Weston,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit to the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps my report as Department Press Correspondent for the year ending May 19, 1908.

Immediately after receiving my appointment, with the approval of the Department President, I issued Circular Letter No. 1 to Corps Press Correspondents.

During my term of office I have received twenty-three letters and fifty-four news items. While managers of papers to whom I applied declined to be our official organ, yet in the Sunday editions of the Denver Republican and News all items forwarded by Corps Press Correspondents were published; some in full, others in a condensed form.

Of the nineteen Corps reporting, Pueblo Corps No. 2 holds the place of honor, having sent in the greatest number of news items. Washington Corps No. 42 of Denver was a close second.

Greenwood Corps No. 22 of Canon City third; Farragut Corps No. 1 of Denver fourth; Colorado Springs Corps No. 4 fifth; Mortrose Corps No. 13 sixth.

To each Corps reporting I sent responsive greetings at mid-year.

Permit me, Mrs. President, in this public manner to thank the Corps Correspondents for their co-operation and for kind messages received, and, as a good-bye word for the year, urge them to make the most of local press work; for, like the old adage, "take care for the minutes and the hours will take care of themselves."

With thanks to the Department President for the honor conferred, for General Orders, and for courtesies received, this report is respectfully submitted.

IDA DAVIDSON SHARP,
Department Press Correspondent.

Report referred to the following committee: Charlotte Coe, Kate Phillips, Matilda Hotchkiss.

REPORT OF SENIOR AIDE.

Grand Junction, Colo., May 1, 1908.

Nellie P. Weston,
Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In accordance with the rules and regulations of our order, I hereby present the consolidated report of the Aides for the year ending May 1, 1908:

Mrs. Elvina C. Rice, Farragut No. 1: Eighty-three members in good standing. Lost by death, two. Corps working very harmoniously with Post.

Pueblo No. 2: No report.

Eliza G. LaCount, Sedgwick No. 3: Corps in flourishing conditon. New officers taking more interest. Finances in good shape. Fifty members in good standing.

Mrs. Ruth A. Mahew, Colorado Springs No. 4. One hundred and seventy calls have been made upon members. Paid $1.00 for flowers for sick members. Three members were re-instated.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, of T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden: Corps and Post working harmoniously. Forty-six members in good standing. Made forty-four visits to sick. Always have a good attendance. There is such a good feeling in the Corps that every member enjoys being there.

Ella M. Courtney, of George G. Meade No. 6: Corps in splendid condition. For first two quarters Corps gave money, clothing and provisions to the amount of $116.30. Initiated

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Department Inspector

three; discharged one, and lost one by death.

For quarter ending March 31st paid cash for relief, $54.50; other than money, $58.70. Initiated one; reinstated three from suspension. By transfer, two; reinstated from dropped, one. Made twenty-five calls. Helped five persons.

John A. Campbell, No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo.: No report.

Emma J. Nagle, of J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.: A most successful year is reported Have kept up the membership to the usual number. Lost one by death. Initiated six. Gave a very successful entertainment, which netted $200.00 for the Corps.

Gen. Ed Hatch No. 10, Pagosa Springs: No report.

North Fork No. 11, Hotchkiss: No report.

Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison: No report.

Montrose No. 13, Montrose: No report.

Sarah V. D. Pridmore, of Veteran No. 14, Denver: $87.48 is reported to be in the treasury. Seventy members in good standing. Gained by transfer one; by reinstatement one; by initiation three. Lost by transfer two; by death two. Five visits by Relief Committee. For Rest Room, $3.00. Other than money, $20.00. Amount expended for sick members and funerals, $9.70.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley: No report.

Miss Mattie Best, of Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford: A harmonious and successful year is reported. In fact, this has been the most successful of all years in Corps work.

Mrs. Addie South, of Grand Junction No. 17: One hundred and seventeen members are reported in good standing, with an average attendance of fifty members. All display an enthusiastic interest in the work. Flower Committee made 143 visits to sick and carried flowers to the value of $25.00. Have expended for relief over $100.00. Have cash balance in General Fund, $169.57. In Relief Fund, $25.00.

R. A. Cameron No. 18, Fort Morgan: No report.

John Schuler No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo.: No report.

Mrs. Anna B. Halliday, of Custer No. 20: Corps in good condition, having made a good start in the work for the new year. Sent $10.00 to the Wyoming Solders' Home for Thanksgiving. Have very little relief work. Few needy people in the vicinity.

Reno No. 21, Denver: Reno Corps, although not large, is energetic and in a very prosperous condition. The few delinquent members have returned to the fold, and all are working together most harmoniously. The Corps is now hard at work preparing for a bazaar to be held at holiday time. Ida Critchell.

Department Aide.

Mrs. Cora N. Sharp, of Greenwood No. 22, Canon City: The following report is made: Members in good standing, 133. By initiation, 25. Entered by transfer, 2. Lost by transfer, 4. By honorable discharge, 3. For Relief Fund, $45.50. Realized for Relief Fund through benefit matinee, $13.50. Erected eight flags on school grounds at cost of $150.00.

Hattie F. Lewis, of James W. Anderson No. 23: Corps in good standing. Members are enthusiastic and working in perfect harmony for the upbuilding of Post, and Corps have done a large amount of relief work this last year, a number of Comrades having been sick.

W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans: No report.

Pfeiffer No. 25, Alamosa: No report.

Lucinda J. Miller, of Geo. H. Thomas No. 26: Post and Corps working in harmony, with 108 members in good standing. Relief Committee report 52 visits. Have taken flowers to six people. Bought a house and lot and gave it to a soldier's widow for a home as long as she lives. Have a Corps social every two weeks. Proceeds go to Convention Fund.

Nathaniel Lyons No. 27, Boulder: No report.

Mrs. Ella B. Moulton, of Elbert No. 29: Have twenty-five members in good standing, having taken in six new members in the last year. Corps in good working conditon. Have lost a good many members by removal.

Trinidad No. 30: No report.

Mary A. Eakin, of A. J. Smith No. 31: Forty-four members in good standing. Reports always on time. Have had eight invitations this year.

Mary A. Size, McPherson No. 32, Longmont: 118 members in good standing. At beginning of year had 123 members. Lost two by death; eleven by honorable discharge. Gained by initiation, 7. Have $33.00 in Monument Fund. Helped needy ones to the amount of $50.00. Flowers and fruit to sick, $25.00. Placed 12 flags in schoolrooms. Distributed several dozen small flags to school children on patriotic days, and the best of spirit prevails. Cash in General Fund March 31st, $101.92.

Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta: No report.

Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada: No report.

Paonia No. 36, Paonia: No report.

Emma Comstock, of E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida: A prosperous Corps is reported, with 46 members in good standing. Have done some charity work. Held a bazaar, which was a financial success. Gave the Comrades $20.00; a solder's widow

$10,00; a daughter $5.00; besides helping others in small ways.

A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland: No report.

Geo. B. McClellan No. 39, Delta: No report.

Minnie Rische, of M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver: Corps doing good work. Have a membership of 47 in good standing.

Victor No. 41, Victor: No report.

George Washington No. 42, Denver: No report.

Joe Hooker No. 43, Monte Vista: No report.

William Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyo.: No report.

J. C. Freemont No. 45, Littleton: No report.

Llewellyn Bacon No. 46, Denver: No report.

Mrs. Sarah E. Oldham, McKinley Corps No. 47: Corps in splendid conditon. Corps has spent $50.00 in the last year in beautifying the cemetery, and have done a large amount of relief work. Have forty-three members in good standing, all working for the good of the order.

I wish to reiterate the plea of my predecessors in regard to blanks for Aides; possibly they would be more impressed with their duties as Aides if they had official blanks to make out their reports on.

I desire to extend my sincerest thanks to those who have sent in their reports, and to you, Mrs. President, for my appointment.

MRS. ELLA B. ACKERMAN,
Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.

Report referred to the following committee: Anna English, Jennie Bates, Libbie Fahrion.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 9, 1908.

To the Members of the Department Council:

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, respectfully report that the books of the Secretary and Treasurer were examined at the home of the Treasurer, from May 13 to August 13, and to November 27, 1907, on February 13, and May 8, 1908. Found all the vouchers, requisitions, bills, etc., carefully filed and the books simply, accurately and neatly kept; every detail was well understood.

We are glad to report no expense of carfare, railroad fare, bank exchange, or telephoning connected with the Treasurer's expenses. We find the largest balance in the treasury and the largest membership the Department has ever had, and we congratulate the Department on the successful administration just

closing.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

MARY E. INGERSOLL,
ANNIE M. SHAFFER,
LYDIA F. HORNE.

Report referred to the following committee: Martha C. Rosenberg, Diana Hall, Ada Hunt.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

May 15, 1908.

Mrs. Clara Coulter,
Department President W. R. C.

Madam: I have the honor to submit the following report of relief extended during the year ending May 15, 1908:

Money received during the year from Department Treasurer:

June, 1907	$ 25.00
August, 1907	25.00
December, 1907	25.00
Total amount received	$ 75.00

Paid out during the year:

June 30, 1907, for a sick Comrade's family	$ 3.00
July 25, 1907, on funeral expenses of Comrade	3.00
July 27, 1907, groceries and rent of family same Comrade.	5.00
Aug. 1, 1907, for medicine for Soldier's widow	1.50
Aug. 12, 1907, gave sick Soldier's daughter	3.00
Sept. 1, 1907, On Soldier's ticket to Leavenworth, Kan.	2.00
Sept. 10, 1907, to four Comrades in Hospital, for fruit and flowers	1.00
Sept. 25, 1907, to Comrade's wife and son, sick with rheumatism	5.00
Oct. 29, 1907, to a sick Comrade, mattress, bed and springs donated	3.00
Nov. 10, 1907, to an old worthy Comrade, sick for six months, four months in hospital, wife crippled with rheumatism	9.00
Nov. 14, 1907, groceries and coal to Comrade out of work	3.00
Nov. 27, 1907, gave chickens to sick families	1.75
Dec. 8, 1907, rent, coal and groceries, Comrade out of work	5.00
Dec. 18, 1907, to sick comrade's widow	3.00
Dec. 24, 1907, by order of Department President, five baskets to needy Comrade's family	7.00
Jan. 6, 1908, to Comrades out of work, groceries and coal	3.00
Jan. 10, 1908, medicne and truss for Comrade	2.75

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Feb. 8, 1908, groceries to Soldier's family	2.50
Feb. 20, 1908, underwear for Soldier's widow	2.00
March 10, 1908, groceries for Comrade's family	3.00
March 25, 1908, groceries and rent for Comrade out of work	3.00
April 1, 1908, groceries for Comrade's family	2.50
April 31, 1908, Soldier's daughter	2.00
May 12, 1908, for Comrade's funeral	3.00
Dec. 18, 1908, to Mrs. Jenkins in Cheyenne	6.00
Total amount	$ 85.10

Other than money:

From Coal Guild, four half tons of coal	$ 10.00
From Comrade Conly, groceries and coal, amount	7.00
From Mrs. George, clothing and shoes	10.00
From School Board, for shoes	4.00
	$ 31.50
	85.10
Total relief of money and other than money	$ 116.60

Mrs. Secretary: I owe much to you for many courtesies received from you, and for your prompt return of correspondence, which has been a great help to me; and now, to you, Mrs. President: Words would fail to express my gratitude to you for the honor of your appointment of me on your relief committee, especially as I feel my life work is about ended in our beloved order, on account of my rapidly failing eye sight, and it will be one of the white mile stones in my life , that my last work was in bringing comfort and a little sunshine to the weary hearts and desolate homes of a few of the mighty hosts who returned to us when the cruel war was ended. Your kind letters will ever be dear to me as a remembrance as one of the pleasantest years of my life. I can ask no greater boon for my successor in office than this: that her relationship with her President may be as pleasant as mine has been during your administration.

Again thanking you for all kindness received.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ANNIE BENTON,

Chairman Department Relief.

Report referred to the following committee: Ella M. Byers, Lillie Lamont, Mina Sanford.

REPORT OF FIRST ALTERNATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Mrs. Nellie P. Weston,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the Twenty-Fifth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, held at Saratoga Springs, New York, September 12, 13, 1907:

As I did not go on the official train, owing to the fact that I could do better in regard to time limit and stop-over privleges, I am unable to give you the many incidents of the trip that are always so interesting. I left Denver, however, on the same day, September 5th, only a few hours later than the official train, traveling over nearly the same route. It was a most delightful trip.

We reached Chicago the morning of September 7th, where we meet many of the Grand Army Comrades and delegates whose "Mecca," like ours, was Saratoga Springs. The next stop was at Niagara Falls, where we spent a most delightful day. There, also, we met Veterans and delegates en route for the great convention. Resuming our journey the next day and traveling all day, we reached Albany in the evening. Remaining in Albany for the night, we again started for Saratoga Springs in the morning and reached there at about 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, September 10th, in a pouring rain.

At the depot we found reception committees, guides in uniform, an information bureau and every thing needful for the comfort and convenience of the hundreds of officers and delegates who were arriving in every train. We had no difficulty whatsoever in finding headquarters, where we were furnished a guide to escort us to where we might find accommodations. We were very fortunate in securing a very pleasant room in one of Saratoga's hospitable homes. We started out to enjoy historic Saratoga; so near the place where was fought one of the decisive battles of the world, the battle of Saratoga, just one hundred and thirty-two years ago; and where the "Stars and Stripes" as the "American Flag," was first unfurled to grace a victory. We were also told that "Yankee Doodle" was played there for the first time as a National air.

One has said that the battle of Saratoga was to the cause of Independence what the battle of Gettysburg was to the Union cause, the battle that paved the way for final triumph. A few miles distant is Mount McGregor, a shrine sacred to all patriots,

as the place where General U. S. Grant answered the last roll call.

We were told that when President Lincoln called for 300,000 men, Saratoga County was among the first to respond, and the village of Saratoga Springs was the recruiting station. So the country is rich in historic interest, both in Revolutionary and Civil War incidents.

The first gathering of interest was the Memorial Service, held in memory of Lizabeth Turner, who was the thirteenth National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, elected on the thirteenth day of the month, which was Friday. Mrs. Turner was wont to remark when speaking of this unusual circumstance that no great calamity befell either her or her administration. This service was held on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended. The large auditorium and gallery of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which the services were held, being filled with officers and members of the Woman's Relief Corps and a large number of officers and Comrades of the Grand Army, who were glad of the opportunity to pay a loving tribute to the memory of one whose name had become a household word. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion; the platform being artistically decorated with the National colors and a profusion of cut flowers, and upon an easel in front of the platform was a life size portrait of Mrs. Turner, in a frame of cut lowers and ferns surmounted by a beautiful dove. At three o'clock the National President, Mrs. Carrie Sparklin, called the meeting to order and spoke a few loving words in memory of "Our Lizabeth," as she was fondly called by those who knew her most and loved her best.

After singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the invocation was offered by Harriet J. Bodge, Past National President. The solo "Face to Face" was beautifully rendered by Belle C. Harris of Kansas. The Past National President led in responsive service appropriate to the occasion, and Mrs. Harriet L. Read, Past National Secretary, and life-long friend of Mrs. Turner, gave a most tender and loving memorial address.

On Tuesday evening the great Jubilee Camp Fire was held in Convention Hall for the interchange of greetings between the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and kindred organizations. It was estimated that fully 10,000 people were crowded into that large auditorium. Patriotic music and addresses of welcome by Governor Hughes of the State of New York, President McNulty of Saratoga Springs and Comrade Harlan J. Swift, Department Commander of New York, were then

given and right royally did they welcome us to the State of New York and to Saratoga Springs. Then followed the greetings from the allied organizations; first Hannah U. Maxon, National Chaplain of the Woman's Relief Corps, the auxiliary of the Grand Army presented greetings, a very happy response being given by Past Commander-in-Chief James Tanner of New York. The Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters of Veterans and kindred organizations followed with their words of greeting.

I must tell you of the presentation of the Silver Jubilee Fund to the Grand Army of the Republic by our Notional President, Mrs. Carrie R. Sparklin. After giving a report of the year, she, in her own sweet way, presented to Commander-in-Chief Brown the sum of $6,000 as our silver wedding present, to be invested in a permanent fund for the benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to Commander-in-Chief Brown personally a silver loving cup as a token of appreciation of his co-operation during the year. The Commander-in-Chief responded in a very felicitous manner, speaking words of appreciation of the work of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Florence O. McClelland, in behalf of the National Aides, then presented the National President with a beautiful diamond sunburst, made to order of pure white stones, which she said was "like her own sweet self, pure gold and Sparklin." Mrs. Sparklin was also presented with a gold clock by her own Department of Missouri.

Wednesday was the day of the great parade; the day looked forward to with so much pleasure by the Veterans. The sky was overcast and forbidding in the morning, and everyone hoped the sun would shine, but instead the rain began to pour down relentlessly; the time arrived and the order came to "march," and they marched, with the same spirit of patriotism and the same indomnitable will that put down the Rebellion and saved the Union. It was a pathetic sight, those Veterans, no longer young men, able to contend against the elements if need be, but many of them feeble old men, bowed with the weight of their three score years and ten, trudging along drenched to the skin, still making that march of over a mile in the same soldierly spirit they displayed in the early sixties.

Tears mingled with cheers as they passed along singing when their drums were so soaked with rain that it was impossible to beat them. The soldier must march to the strains of music, and so they sang strains of the old familiar war songs, "Marching Through Georgia," "John Brown's Body," "Wait 'Till the Sun Shines, Nellie"—very appropriate. One Drum Corps

passed beating their drums under cover of rubber blankets. The patriotism and enthusiasm of our Department President rose with the occasion, and she took the horn from the phonograph which was in the room and used it for a megaphone, shouting from the open window words of cheer and encouragement as they passed by.

Allow me to quote a paragraph from the National Journal: "Bringing up the rear of the parade was the Grenadier Guard of the Grand Army of the Republic. This body of magnificent soldiers was composed of one Veteran from each Department, and every man was six feet or more in height. The Grenadiers were commanded by Col. A. S. Fowler of Arkansas, and noted as an escort for the great flag that draped General U. S. Grant's body when it was carried from Mount McGregor to New York City to lie in state. The flag was stretched out and supported on the march by twenty-five Grenadiers, who carefully kept the folds of their sacred burden from trailing in the mud and water."

There were automobiles with Red Cross nurses in attendance through the entire parade, ready to minister with willing hands to the wants of any who might need their assistance. As all things good and bad alike come to an end, so did the parade of the Veterans and the drenching rain storm.

The evening was a delightful one, and several brilliant receptions were held. The reception given by the National President, Mrs. Sparklin, in the spacious parlor of the Grand Union Hotel, in honor of Commander-in-Chief Robert B. Brown, was the most elegant social function of the week. In the receiving line with Mrs. Sparklin were Commander-in-Chief Brown, the Past National Presidents and many persons of note too numerous to mention. It was estimated that fully three thousand persons passed down the line during the three hours of the reception. The magnificent parlors were beautifully decorated, and a fine program was rendered during the evening.

Thursday morning the work of the convention began. At 9:30 the National President called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by Hannah U. Maxon, the National Chaplain. After singing the opening ode and having roll call of officers, it was moved and carried that the morning session be an open one. Mrs. Pentreath, Department President of New York, gave a most cordial welcome to all, and presented the National President with a most beautiful bouquet of China asters.

Our own Mrs. Carr responded in a few well chosen words.

Introductions, presentations of gifts and the address of the

National President completed the morning session. A delicious luncheon was served in the basement of the church, adding greatly to the pleasure of the delegates.

Thursday p. m. the convention was called to order at three o'clock. Mrs. General John A. Logan and Miss Clara Barton, the only living honorary member of the W. R. C., and Mrs. Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Logan, were presented to the convention. A delegation from Ransom Post was brought in and introduced to the convention, Mr. Sparklin, husband of the National President, being one of the number. He gave a very sweet tribute to Mrs. Sparklin, thanking the W. R. C. for the honor they had conferred upon her. After several other introductions, the convention proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in choosing Mrs. Kate E. Jones of New York as National President, after which the convention adjourned to meet at eight o'clock for an evening session.

Thursday evening session finished the election of officers. And closed with a memorial service in honor of Sarah C. Nichols of New York, who was Past National Senior Vice-President.

Friday morning convention called to order by the President. After prayer by the Chaplain and singing the opening ode, the routine work of the convention was taken up. After a very busy session the convention adjourned for luncheon, which was served by the ladies of New York as on the preceding day. The delegates were presented with a beautiful souvenir badge of oxidized silver mounted on yellow ribbon.

Friday afternoon session was taken up with the reports of committees, etc. The last session of the convention was called to order at 8:30 p. m. by the President. After a very full evening's work the newly elected officers were installed at midnight by Mary L. Carr, Past National President, and the Twenty-Fifth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was closed.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA T. BUTLER.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONVENTION.

GUARD: Mrs. President, a committee from the Daughters of Veterans is in waiting.

THE PRESIDENT: The business of the convention will be suspended and the committee received. The Conductors will escort the committee to the platform.

Anna M. Kelly, Alice H. Gilleland and Margaret Oliver presented to the convention.

ANNA M. KELLY: Sister President, we wish to extend to

this convention an invitation to attend an informal reception given by the Daughters of Veterans this afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock in the room adjoining.

Moved by Nellie P. Weston that the invitation be accepted. Seconded by several, and carried unanimously. The committee retired.

GUARD: Mrs. President, Past Department Commander John C. Kennedy is in the ante room and wishing to come before the convention,

THE PRESIDENT: Color Bearers; Conductor, you will escort Comrade Kennedy to the platform.

To the strains of patriotic music the Comrade was escorted to the platform, the convention standing.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies of the convention, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you General John C. Kennedy, husband of our first Department President, Catherine C. Kennedy. Convention salute.

GENERAL JOHN C. KENNEDY: Mrs. President and ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, the duty that calls me here today is a hard one, but I come before you to bring you the greetings of one who is near to me and you, your first Department President.

She is lying upon a sick bed, and has been for some time; her body is wasting, her form is bent, but her spirit and her heart is strong. When I left her this morning she begged me to come here and say something for her. She said: "Tell my sisters that I wish I could be with them, and tell them how much I am interested in their work." I said to her I will do it; and that is my reason for appearing before you at this time.

Any little memento that you might be pleased to send her will be very much appreciated by her, if it be a badge, a flower, it will be highly prized. She is listening and watching for everything that is done here today and will be done here during your meeting.

THE PRESIDENT: Comrade Kennedy, I wish to present you with this badge of our convention and give to Mrs. Kennedy our love, the love of this entire convention.

Comrade Kennedy thanked the President and convention and retired.

EMMA CAMPBELL: Mrs. President, I move that we send Mrs. Katherine C. Kennedy, our first Department President, a flag as a token of our love. Being a member of her Corps and knowing her as well as I do, I know how she will prize a flag. Motion seconded by Fannie Whipp. Amended by Laura S. Dodge

that we send flowers and a letter with the flag. Amendment seconded by Nancy Cowell. Motion as amended carried.

THE PRESIDENT: I will appoint Mary L. Carr, America Anderson and Climena G. Howard a committee to purchase the flowers and flag and write the letter to Mrs. Kennedy.

MARY L. CARR: Mrs. President, I desire to request that a telegram be sent to Mrs. Jones, the National President at Ilion, N. Y., at once that she may have time to answer before this convention closes.

HATTIE McCASKILL: Mrs. President, the committee to visit the Daughters of Veterans have performed their duty, and were received very kindly by the Daughters.

BESSIE W. FRENCH: Mrs. President, the committee to wait on the Sons of Veterans and extend greetings found that they were not in session, but a committee from that organization are now in waiting to extend their greetings to this convention.

M. M. St. Clair, Robert E. Grout and Jesse Ditson were introduced to the convention.

MRS. COULTER: Gentlemen, we welcome you to our convention; you are our boys; our Senior Vice-President says one of you is her husband, but you are our sons.

The members of the committee extended the greetings of their encampment to the convention, and expressed their appreciation of the privilege of visiting the W. R. C. convention, and asked the ladies to assist them in the future as they had in the past. They were presented with badges by the President, and retired.

THERESA JENKINS: Mrs. President, I move that $5.00 be donated for flowers for Mrs. Kennedy. Seconded by Edna Campbell, and carried.

ELOISE S. LEHOW: Mrs. President and ladies of the convention, a former member of George H. Thomas Relief Corps is lying ill at her home in Denver; she is extremely ill. Mrs. Martha W. Evans sends her love to the convention.

Moved by Nellie P. Weston that we take a recess until 9 a. m. Seconded by Kate West, and carried.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President at 9 a. m. Mrs. Mary Clark appointed as Chaplain for the convention, and led in the Lord's Prayer.

ANN M. ST. CLAIR: Mrs. President and ladies of the convention, I have here a badge which has been presented to this

convention; it is the badge of the Daughters of the Confederacy, with Winnie Davis' picture on it.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins that the badge be presented to Mrs. Coulter, our President. Seconded by several, and carried.

THE PRESIDENT: The hour has arrived for the election of officers, and I will appoint as tellers Emma Terry, Lydia C. Young and Grace M. Clarke.

NELLIE P. WESTON: Mrs. President, the Credentials Committee report 199 voting delegates enrolled.

NELLIE P. WESTON, Chairman;
SARAH A. TUCKER,
MARTHA C. ROSENBERG.

The Guard announced a committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. in waiting. Mrs. Clarissa Baker, Agnes Lorah and Mary Barnhart were introduced to the convention, and extended the greetings of their convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, I thank you for the work you are doing for the Comrades, and wish to present you each with a badge of our convention. The committee retired.

THE PRESIDENT: Nominations are now in order for Department President for the coming year.

EMMA CAMPBELL: I desire to place in nomination for President Mrs. Clara W. Coulter, our President. Nomination seconded by Irene B. Cowie, America Anderson, Charlotte Cee and others. Mrs. Coulter thanked the ladies, but declined the nomination.

MARY L. CARR: Mrs. President and members of the convention, I am going to present to you this morning the name of a woman for the highest office in the gift of this Department who has never asked for nor run for any office, although she has been an active and prominent member in the order for many years. I present for your consideration the name of Eloise S. Lehow of George G. Meade Corps of Denver. She is a lady of culture and refinement and thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the office. While there are other candidates for this office, and the choice of the convention may bring disappointment to some, yet I am sure the one selected for President will receive the hearty and loyal support of every member of the order. I ask for your votes for Mrs. Lehow for Department President of Colorado and Wyoming, with the assurance that she will perform the duties of the office in an able and conscientious manner.

Nomination of Mrs. Lehow seconded by Susie Rinn of No. 14, Mary Stone of No. 30, Harriet Madden of No. 4, and many

others.

LUCY DAVISON: Mrs. President and ladies of the convention, I desire to place in nomination for Department President one who has worked faithfully in the office of Senior Vice-President the past year, and also in the preparations for this convention, Mrs. Ann St. Clair.

Nomination seconded by Martha C. Rosenberg of No. 38, Margaret Hoffman of No. 26, Rosa Wright of No. 32, and many others.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins that the nominations be closed. Seconded by Nancy Cowell, and carried. Ballot taken and Tellers retire.

MRS. DIANA HALL: Mrs. President, I have no committee report to present, but I wish to say while you have been a member of our Corps you have not been with us much during the past year. We will be glad to welcome the new Department President, we will also be glad to welcome the Past Department President back into the working ranks of our Corps. As President of Greenwood Corps, I present you on behalf of the Corps with this souvenir spoon.

THE PRESIDENT: I thank the ladies who have given me this spoon.

NELLIE P. WESTON: Mrs. President, I have been requested by your musician, Mrs. Mayme Curtis, to present you with this spoon.

THE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Curtis, I thank you for this remembrance. Ladies, Mrs. Curtis is the most faithful member of the Corps.

LAURA S. DODGE: Mrs. President, as chairman of the committee to visit the Department Encampment of the Grand Army, I desire to report that we met with a most enthusiastic reception. After a few remarks by each member of the committee, I read the following report, which was received with great enthusiasm:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

R. H. Mellette,

Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

I have the honor to extend to you and to the members of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Encampment the fraternal greetings of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of your auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps.

In compliance with rules and regulations, I submit the following report, that you may know a part of the work we have

done for the year:

Number of Corps in the Department	45
Number of members in the Department	2398
Gain in membership this year	57
Cash expended by Corps for relief	$1,122.38
Cash expended by Chairman of Department Relief Committee	85.00
Relief, other than money	1,545.69
Number of persons assisted	1,073
Turned over to Posts (Inspector's yearly report)	588.90
Number of schools visited by Corps Patriotic Instructors	193

I thank you for all courtesies and kindnesses shown to me as the representative of our order. The convention wishes you one of the most profitable, fraternal and enjoyable encampments in your history.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

CLARA W. COULTER,
Department President W. R. C.

General U. S. Hollister, Past Department Commander, made a pleasing response to our greetings.

Mrs. Fannie D. W. Hardin, Past National Secretary and Past Department President, was introduced to the convention.

IDA CRITCHELL: We, your committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's report, find the same complete and correct in every particular, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

IDA CRITCHELL, Chairman;
FANNIE B. WHIPP,
SUSIE F. RINN.

Moved by Emily H. Jones that the report be adopted. Seconded by Anna Luman, and carried.

Moved by Nellie P. Weston that after the Tellers report we take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Seconded by Ann St. Clair and motion carried.

Tellers report 168 votes cast; necessary for choice, 85. Eloise Lehow received 92, Ann St. Clair 76.

THE PRESIDENT: Eloise Lehow of Denver, having received the majority of votes cast, I declare her elected Department President for the ensuing year.

The convention took a recess to view the parade.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ann St. Clair escorted the newly elected President to the platform.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, I desire to introduce to you the newly elected Department President. Convention salute.

MRS. LEHOW: Mrs. St. Clair, I thank you for your courtesy and kindness to me since I have been in your city. I have very little to say, but assure you all that whatever good there is in me you shall have the best.

To those of you who are disappointed, I will only ask you for the same loyalty to me that I would have given your candidate.

Lucy Cushing, President of George H. Thomas Corps, presented the President with a souvenir spoon on behalf of her Corps, which was received with thanks.

The Color Bearers' presented the President with flowers which were also received with thanks.

Minutes of yesterday morning's session read by the Secretary, and approved. Minutes of yesterday afternoon's session read and approved.

The Secretary read the following letter:

Fort Collins, May 21, 1908.

Prof. M. F. Miller,
Principal of the High School, Fort Collins, Colo.

Dear Sir: We have noticed that there is no flag pole on the High School Building. It is therefore the wish of the members of the Twenty-Fourth Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, now in session in your city, that the flag presented to your school by the convention, May 20, 1908, be displayed across the front of the Assembly room, and once each week the National Flag Salute be given by the pupils.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

NELLIE P. WESTON,
Department Secretary.

CLARA W. COULTER,
Department President.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins that the letter be adopted by the convention. Seconded by Ella M. Byers, and carried.

Mrs. Alzada Tuttle, on presentation of a visiting card, was given a seat in the convention.

LUCY M. CAMPBELL: Mrs. President, your Committee on Courtesies and Telegrams report as follows:

The following letters have been received and replied to:

Ilion, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1908.

Mrs. Clara W. Coulter,
Department President W. R. C., Canon City, Colo.

IDA DAVIDSON SHARP
Department Press Correspondent

Dear Mrs. Coulter: I am very much disappointed that so many conventions take place on the 19, 20, 21 of May. The week previous is given to Kentucky and Tennessee, and those dates enable me to go to Kansas and Illinois 19, 20 and 21 of May, but cannot reach Colorado.

Give my love to the dear women of Colorado and Wyoming

Yours fraternally,

KATE E. JONES,
National President.

Ilion, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1908.

My Dear Mrs. Coulter,

Department President W. R. C.:

Your kind letter and invitation to our National President and myself to attend your Department convention May 19, 20 and 21 received and appreciated. It would be a great pleasure for us both to anticipate being with you and the Department of Colorado and Wyoming at that time, but Mrs. Jones expresses a fear of it being impossible to come because of dates of other conventions near the same time.

She is obliged to go to Kentucky and Tennessee and Illinois all in May, for they need her. Thanking you and your Department for the honor, and with best wishes, I am,

In F. C. and L.,
ELIZA BROWN DAGGETT,
National Secretary.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 11, 1908.

Dear Department President:

The Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Iowa, in convention assembled, has received your greetings, and is grateful to have been remembered by you.

Yours fraternally,
JENNIE I. BERRY,
KATE HANCHETT,
Committee on Courtesies.

Seattle, Wash., May 10, 1908.

Mrs. Clara W. Coulter,

Department President W. R. C., Canon City, Colo.:

Greeting and best wishes for you and your convention. May your meeting be pleasant, harmonious and profitable.

Sincerely in F. C. and L.,
MARY COPESTICK,
Department President Washington-Alaska W. R. C.

Laramie, Wyo., May 16, 1908.

My Dear Mrs. Coulter:

I thought I would have found time to write you ere this, but sickness in the family has prevented. My mother, who is in her 81st year, has been ill for weeks, and on that account I will be unable to be with you at convention. I had looked forward with pleasure to attending the annual meeting this year, but some times our best laid plans gang aglee, and there is a satisfaction in doing our duty that exceeds pleasure.

You speak with some apprehension regarding the convention. Do not go there with the thought that you are subject only to criticism, but have faith that those loyal women will help you with the Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty to which they stand pledged.

Wishing you confidence and success and a supreme peace for the work before you, I am

Cordially yours in F. C. and L.,

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY,
Past Department President.

Fort Morgan, May 16, 1908.

Mrs. Clara W. Coulter,
Department President W. R. C.

Dear Mrs. Coulter: I want to congratulate you on your successful administration, and wish for you a profitable and pleasant convention. Not through any desire of my own am I absent at roll call; one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year is this, when we clasp hands with those who are interested in this grand work.

Give my love to every member of the convention with the hope that my absence may be noticed and deplored by some.

Fraternally yours in F. C. and L.,

ARABELLA C. JOHNSON,
Past Department President.

Rocky Ford, Colo., May 18, 1908.

Mrs. Clara W. Coulter.

My Dear Department President: I write you today to inform you of my great disappointment in not being able to meet in convention with you this week.

Mr. Burr and I had fully planned to attend, but ten days ago a sister came to me whom I had not seen for 22 years. She has been an invalid for five years, and the doctor says she will not live long; therefore I feel that I cannot leave her under any consideration for so long a time as to attend the convention.

Thanking you for all you have done for me, I wish the convention the very best of success.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ANNIE S. BURR,
Department Chaplain.

The committee sent telegrams to Mrs. Kate E. Jones, National President, Ilion, N. Y.; Helen R. Eldredge, Past Department secretary and Martha W. Evans. And wrote letters to Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, our first Department President; Mrs. Annie S. Burr, Department Chaplain; Mrs. Anna B. Holliday, Mrs. Arabella C. Johnson and Mrs. Alice M. Seeds, Past Department Presidents. To Mrs. Copestick, Past Department President of the Department of Washington and Alaska. We also wrote a letter to Mrs. Berwick Anderson of Boulder, who is one of our National charter members, and is now very sick.

Thanks are due to George H. Thomas W. R. C. and Grand Army Post and the citizens of Fort Collins; also to the daily papers, the Courier and Express, for the beautiful decorations and the many courtesies extended to us during our stay in their city.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. CAMPBELL, Chairman;
MARY E. STONE,
ELMA DANFORD.

Laura S. Dodge spoke of the illness of Mrs. Berwick Anderson of Boulder. It was moved that the convention send one of our flags to Mrs. Anderson as a token of love from the convention. Seconded by many, and carried.

MRS. CARR: Mrs. President, the following resolutions are presented for the consideration of the Twenty-Fourth Department Convention:

Resolution No. 1: As the election of Department officers is held on the morning of the second day, at the same hour of the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, Resolved, That the time for election of officers be changed from the morning session to the afternoon session of the same day, and the election be made the first order of business.

Resolution No. 2: That next year, being the 25th anniversary of the Woman's Relief Corps of this Department, that we fittingly observe this, our Silver Anniversary, by raising a fund to be turned over to the Grand Army of this Department at the next annual encampment, and that all Corps in the Depart-

ment be asked to contribute a free will offering for this purpose.

MARY L. CARR,
THERESA A. JENKINS,
FANNIE D. W. HARDDIN,
Committee.

Moved by Minnie Arthur that Resolution No. 1 be adopted. Seconded by Sarah B. C. Stephenson, and motion carried.

Moved by Martha C. Rosenberg that Resolution No. 2 be adopted. Seconded by Anna M. Babbitt, and motion carried.

THE GUARD: Mrs. President, a committee from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans is in waiting.

THE PRESIDENT: We will suspend business and receive the committee.

The committee, consisting of Mrs. Clara Burroughs, chairman, and a number of the members, were received and extended the greetings of their convention. The President responded in a few words, and the committee retired.

The President was presented with flowers from the Guard and Assistant Guard.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, I thank you most heartily for these beautiful flowers, and also for the very efficient manner in which you have performed your duties in this convention.

THE GUARD: Mrs. President, a committee from the Daughters of Veterans is in waiting.

THE PRESIDENT: We will suspend business and receive the committee.

The committee, consisting of Mrs. Carrie Ellsworth, chairman, Jennie Shaffer and Mary Holbrook were introduced, and extended the greetings of their convention. The President responded in a very cordial manner and presented the committee with badges, and they retired.

THE GUARD: Mrs. President, the National Chaplain of the Sons of Veterans and a committee from the Sons is in waiting.

THE PRESIDENT: We will receive them.

Walter J. Patton, National Chaplain of the Sons of Veterans, and L. M. Taylor of Fort Collins were received and introduced to the convention. Dr. Patton made enthusiastic remarks in regard to the work of the Sons, and thanked the Relief Corps for their assistance, and also spoke of the work of the Memorial University.

Mr. Taylor expressed his thanks for the privilege of coming before the convention. The President extended the greetings of the convention to the committee, and they retired.

MARTHA C. ROSENBERG: Mrs. President, our committee on the report of the Auditing Committee's report have examined the same, and find it clear and concise. We are pleased to find the books and funds in such good condition, and recommend the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
MARTHA C. ROSENBERG,
ADA HUNT,
Committee.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins that the report be adopted. Seconded by Lydia C. Young, and motion carried.

THE PRESIDENT: Nominations for Senior Vice-President are now in order.

Jennie Knight nominated Mrs. Anna Babbitt, who declined.

Jennie McGill nominated Mrs. Clara Gough of No. 4. Nomination seconded by Edna Campbell and many others. Moved by Theresa Jenkins that the nominations close and the Secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Clara Gough of No. 4 for Senior Vice-President. Motion carried, and ballot cast.

THE PRESIDENT: I declare Mrs. Clara Gough duly elected Senior Vice-President for the coming year.

Department Senior Vice-President Ann St. Clair was presented with flowers by Mrs. Lucy Davison from George H. Thomas Corps.

THE GUARD: Mrs. President, a committee from the Grand Army of the Republic is in waiting.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, we will suspend business and receive this committee from the Grand Army. I will ask the Past Department Presidents to retire with the Color Bearers and escort the committee in.

Department Commander R. H. Mellette, Commander-elect Henry C. Watson, Comrades George A. Hamilton, A. C. Sloan and Dr. H. O. Dodge were introduced to the convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Comrades, I am sure no greater pleasure could be given us than to have you come to visit our conconvention. I asked Department Commander Mellette to come after election and bring with him the newly elected Commander, which he promised to do. I thank you, Commander, for keeping your promise.

I also wish to thank you and the members of your official staff for kindnesses you have bestowed on me as Department President. I thank you for your visit and think before you go you will know that you are welcome. Allow me to introduce

to the Comrades, Mrs. Lehow, our President-elect.

ELOISE S. LEHOW, President-elect: I would like to pledge in behalf of this convention the loyal support of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps for the ensuing year.

COMMANDER MELLETTE: Mrs. President and ladies of the convention, it is now just a few short hours until I deliver the gavel to Comrade Watson. I know that the Woman's Relief Corps will give him all the support they possibly can, because they have never failed to do so at any time. I know Comrade Watson will have just as good support as I have had, but I can tell you one thing, members of the W. R. C., it is utterly impossible to excel the support I have had from your Department President. I am well acquainted with the President you have elected; I know she will be fully as active, but if she does any more she will have to get up and rustle.

I have with me Comrades Watson and Dodge, whom I have known for 33 years. We have differed in some things, but we have not differed in important things; we are just as close together as it is possible for Comrades to be. Comrade Watson will be my Department Commander.

I expect to meet with the members of the Woman's Relief Corps for many years to come, and hope you will remember the Department Commander of Colorado and Wyoming that is now going to step down into the ranks.

COMRADE HENRY C. WATSON: Mrs. President and ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, I was in Denver at the time the Woman's Relief Corps became a National organization. I was in close touch with the selection of the title of the W. R. C. Mrs. Barker was very earnest for having it called the Woman's Relief Corps.

I wish to say for myself and my administration that it is not possible that you have had in the past any more earnest well wishers or more loyal friends than we shall be. I have always appreciated what the Woman's Relief Corps has done for the Grand Army. I thank you very much for your cordial reception, and give my best wishes to Mrs. Lehow for the success of her administration.

Greetings were also extended by the other members of the committee, Comrades Dodge, Hamilton and Sloan.

MRS. COULTER: Comrades, we thank you for your greetings to this convention.

Badges were presented to the Comrades, and they were escorted from the hall.

THE PRESIDENT: Nominations are now in order for

Junior Vice-President.

Fannie B. Whipp was nominated by Edna Campbell; nomination seconded by Mina Sanford. Moved by Mrs. Carr, that nominations close and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Mrs. Whipp. Seconded by Sarah B. C. Stephenson, and motion carried. Ballot cast.

THE PRESIDENT: I declare Mrs. Fannie B. Whipp duly elected Junior Vice-President for the ensuing year. Nominations are now in order for Treasurer.

Mary Hader was nominated by Theresa Jenkins. Nomination seconded by Kate McKenzie and many others.

Moved by Mrs. Carr that nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Mrs. Hader. Seconded by Alice T. Smith. Motion carried, and ballot cast.

THE PRESIDENT: I declare Mrs. Mary Hader duly elected Treasurer of this Department for the coming year. Nominations are now in order for Chaplain.

Ella M. Courtney nominated Mrs. Mary A. Clark (Grandma Clark) for Chaplain, who declined on account of not being strong enough to do the work.

Mrs. Eliza Peters was nominated by Ida Goetze; nomination seconded by Anna Babbitt. Moved by Rosetta Fairchilds that the nominations close and the Secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Eliza Peters. Seconded by Lulu Devalon, and motion carried. Ballot cast.

THE PRESIDENT: I declare Mrs. Peters duly elected Chaplain for the coming year. Nominations are in order for first member of the Executive Board.

Louisa T. Butler was nominated for first member of the Executive Board by Azuba Messenger. Seconded by Ann St. Clair. Hattie Lewis nominated by Amanda Scott. Seconded by M. E. Starr. Ballot taken.

The President announced the reception at the Armory this evening for all visitors.

Mrs. Pearl G. Sapp of Gunnison, newly installed Department President of the Daughters of Veterans, was introduced to the convention.

Lydia C. Horne appointed as Teller, as one of the others had retired.

FLORENCE C. M. WILMOT: Mrs. President, the committee appointed on the Junior Vice-President's report have carefully considered the same, and believe she has very modestly stated

the facts, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
FLORENCE C. M. WILMOT,
JENNIE A. KNIGHT,
MARY NYE THATCHER,
Committee.

Moved by Jennie McGill that the report be adopted. Motion seconded, and carried.

AMERICA ANDERSON: Mrs. President, the committee appointed on the address of the Department President report as follows:

We, as a committee, have carefully examined the same, and are gratified with the full and complete account of the work of our order during the past year. It is but just to our Department President that we acknowledge the faithfulness and untiring efforts with which she has discharged the duties of her office.

Your committee heartily congratulates the Department President upon the completion of a sucessful year, and cordially unite in saying we commend her for the interest she has shown in our financial prosperity and her loyal devotion to the order.

Recommendation No. 1: That the per capita tax remain the same. Approved by the committee.

Recommendation No. 2: That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same, one delegate for every twenty members and one for the major fraction thereof. Approved by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
AMERICA ANDERSON,
MRS. MINA STAYTON,
MRS. S. C. WIMMER.

Moved by Anna Babbitt that the report be adopted as a whole. Seconded by Kate West, and carried.

Tellers report votes cast for first member of the Executive Board 139; necessary for a choice 70. Hattie Lewis 81; Louisa Butler 58.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, by your ballot you have elected Hattie Lewis first member of the Executive Board. Nominations are now in order for second member of the Executive Board.

Sara B. C. Stephenson nominated Louisa Butler for second member of the Executive Board. Seconded by Lucy Norton. Moved by Minnie Rische that the nominations close and the Secretary cast the ballot for Louisa Butler. Seconded by Lucy Norton. Motion carried, and ballot cast.

THE PRESIDENT: I declare Louisa Butler duly elected second member of the Executive Board. Nominations for third member.

Sarah J. Miller was nominated by Mary Ingersoll. Seconded by Lida E. Fitch. Kate O'Brien nominated by Laura S. Dodge. Seconded by Irene B. Cowie. Elizabeth Martin nominated by Anna Babbitt. Seconded by Mary Marckel. Nominations declared closed, and ballot taken.

LIDA E. FITCH: Mrs. President, we, the members of your committee to consider the report of the Secretary, Mrs. Nellie P. Weston, have to say that we commend it for clearness of statement, conciseness, and, as far as your committee is able to judge, accuracy.

The painstaking labor performed by conscientious officers, the vital interest taken by them in the objects of our order, render possible the accomplishment of the great work of the Woman's Relief Corps. Upon no one does, what may be called the drudgery of office, fall more heavily than upon the Secretary, and we are happy to pay a just tribute to this faithful out-going officer.

Respectfully submitted,
LIDA E. FITCH,
ANNA E. CHATFIELD,
LYDIA F. HORNE,
Committee.

Moved by Ann St. Clair that the report be adopted. Seconded by Sarah J. Ashbaugh, and motion carried.

EMILY H. JONES: Mrs. President and members of the convention, your committee find the report of the Inspector definite and complete in every detail. She has given the work of the various Corps faithful and conscientious investigation. We recommend the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
EMILY H. JONES,
MATILDA J. HOTCHKISS,
LOTTIE DICKISON,
Committee.

Moved by Ida D. Sharp that the report be adopted. Seconded by Kate McCabe, and carried.

ROSA F. WRIGHT: Mrs. President, we, your committee, have examined the report of the Senior Vice-President, and find she was ready and willing to work at all times, and heartily

recommend the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ROSA F. WRIGHT,
EVA V. NYE,
CARRIE BRISACK,
Committee.

Moved by Bessie W. French that the report be adopted. Seconded by Anna Babbitt, and carried.

MARY A. CLARK: Mrs. President, we, the committee, approve the Chaplain's report.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MARY A. CLARK,
AMANDA SCOTT,
MARY A. ELDRIDGE,
Committee.

Moved by Mina Sanford that the report be adopted. Seconded by Kate West, and carried.

MARTHA E. THOMAS: Mrs. President, the committee on the Patriotic Instructor's report find the report creditable to the Department, and commend the Instructor for the efficient manner in which she has conducted the important work of the office entrusted to her.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MARTHA E. THOMAS,
HARRIET P. MADDEN,
Committee.

Moved by Emma Campbell that the report be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Buckholtz, and carried.

Tellers report votes cast for third member of the Executive Board 121; necessary for a choice 61. Sarah J. Miller 99; Kate O'Brien 15; Elizabeth Martin 7.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, by your ballot you have elected Sarah J. Miller third member of the Executive Board. Nominations for fourth member.

Laura S. Dodge nominated Kate O'Brien for fourth member of the Executive Board. America Anderson nominated Rosetta Fairchilds. Margaret Manewal nominated Mildred McCain. Nominations seconded by several. Nominations closed and ballot taken.

IDA D. SHARP: Mrs. President and members of the convention, your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Counselor have examined the report, and ap-

prove the same.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

IDA D. SHARP,
SARAH J. MILLER,
DELIA MULFORD,
Committee.

Moved by Kate McCabe that the report be adopted. Seconded by Ella M. Byers, and motion carried.

MARY E. INGERSOLL: Mrs. President, accepting your favor to purchase the flag for the Fort Collins High School, after consulting all members of the committee, I purchased the flag of N. C. Lilly.

The donations, including $1.00 from Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, which came after Department headquarters had closed, were $16.80 ,and the flag purchased was 20x12 feet. The catalogue price was $25.25, but the firm kindly gave me a discount, so the $16.80 covered the cost.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. INGERSOLL, Chairman.

Moved by Eloise Lehow that the report of the committee be accepted and a vote of thanks be given the chairman of the committee. Seconded, and carried by the convention rising.

NELLIE P. WESTON: Mrs. President, it gives me pleasure to present you this Past Department President's badge from your officers and Department Aides. We do not wish to hurry you into the line of Past Department Presidents, so will ask you not to wear it until after your successor is installed.

THE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Weston and officers and Aides, I accept this with thanks. I thank you all.

Tellers report number of votes cast for fourth member of the Executive Board 113; necessary for choice 57. Kate O'Brien 29; Rosetta Fairchild 29; Margaret Manewal 55. Rosetta Fairchilds withdrew her name. Moved by Mrs. Carr that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Kate O'Brien and Margaret Manewal for fourth and fifth members of the Executive Board in the order of ballots cast in last ballot. Seconded by Jennie A. Knight, and motion carried, and ballot cast.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, I declare Margaret Manewal elected fourth member of the Executive Board. I also declare Kate O'Brien elected fifth member of the Executive Board.

I wish to announce that the exemplification of the ritual will be as near 11 o'clock tomorrow morning as possible.

Moved and seconded that we take a recess until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock. Motion carried.

FIRDAY MORNING SESSION.

Convention called to order at 8 a. m. by the President. Led in Lord's Prayer by Climena G. Howard.

Minutes of Thursday morning's session read and approved. Minutes of Thursday afternoon's session read and approved.

Anna E. Babbitt of Denver presented with flowers in token of appreciation of the work she has done for the G. A. R. rest room in Denver.

Bill for $1.50 for telegrams sent by the Committee on Courtesies and Telegrams; Lucy M. Campbell, chairman. Also bill for $2.50 presented by Mary L. Carr for flowers sent by vote of the convention. Moved by Nellie P. Weston that these bills be allowed. Seconded by Mina Sanford, and motion carried.

ROSETTA FAIRCHILDS: Mrs. President, the Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. has been called home by the serious illness of her daughter. I would move that a letter of sympathy and hope for the speedy recovery of her daughter be written her. Seconded by Jennie Morrow, and motion carried. .

Louisa Butler moved that we take a recess until 10 o'clock to accept the courtesy of the City of Fort Collins in furnishing automobiles to give the ladies of the convention a ride around the city. Seconded by Mary Nye Thatcher, and motion carried. Recess taken until 10 o'clock.

Convention called to order again at 10 o'clock.

ELOISE LEHOW: Mrs. President, I would like to announce to the incoming officers that there will be a council meeting in the ante room immediately after the installation.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, nominations are now in order for Delegate at Large to the National Convention.

Irene B. Cowie nominated Ida D. Sharp for Delegate at Large. Seconded by America Anderson. Moved by Mrs. Lehow that nominations close and the Secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Mrs. Sharp. Seconded by Margaret Jones, and motion carried. Ballot cast.

THE PRESIDENT: I declare Mrs. Ida D. Sharp duly elected Delegate at Large to the National Convention. Nominations for first Delegate.

Lydia F. Horne nominated Delia Lovell of Greeley for first delegate. Nomination seconded by Climena G. Howard. Anna Babbitt nominated Clara W. Gibbs. Kate McCabe nominated Lydia C. Young. Lilly Lamont seconded the nomination of Clara W. Gibbs and Kate McKenzie of Lydia C. Young. Moved by Sarah A. Tucker that the nominations close and the Secre-

tary cast the ballot of the convention for the delegates in the order named. Seconded by Bessie W. French, and motion carried.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, I declare Delia Lovell duly elected first Delegate; Clara W. Gibbs second Delegate, and Lydia C. Young third Delegate to the National Convention. Nominations for Alternate at Large.

Belle Abbott nominated for Alternate at Large by Rosa Wright. Seconded by Ann St. Clair. Moved by Mary Hader that the nominations close and the Secretary cast the ballot for Belle Abbott for Alternate at Large. Seconded by Minnie Rische, and motion carried. Ballot cast.

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies, I declare Mrs. Belle Abbott duly elected Alternate at Large. Nominations for Alternates.

Lydia F. Horne nominated Adele Clark for Alternate. Seconded by Alice T. Smith. Fannie Whipp nominated Elizabeth Price of Gunnison. Seconded by Hattie Lewis. Ann St. Clair nominated Maggie Hoffman. Seconded by Irene B. Cowie. Moved by Mrs. Carr that the nominations close and the Secretary cast the ballot of the convention for the ladies named for Alternates. Seconded by Lucy Campbell, and motion carried. Ballot cast.

THE PRESIDENT: I declare Adele Clark duly elected first Alternate; Elizabeth Price second Alternate, and Maggie Hoffman third Alternate. Ladies, this completes our election.

ELLA M. BYERS: Mrs. President and ladies of the convention, we, your committee, have examined the report of the Department of Relief Committee, and find it correct in every detail and worthy of the praise and congratulations of every member of this convention.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
ELLA M. BYERS,
LILY LAMONT,
MINA SANFORD,
Committee.

Moved by Ida Sharp that the report be adopted. Seconded by Ella M. Courtney, and motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Davison that we take a collection for the Musician, Mrs. Mayme Curtis. Seconded by many, and motion carried. The collection was taken, and the money presented to Mrs. Curtis by Mrs. Davison, wishing her many happy conventions.

MAYME CURTIS: My dear friends, I certainly love every one of you; I have looked forward to this convention with a

great deal of pleasure, and I will remember every face. I thank you, every one; I thank you most heartily.

JENNIE McGILL: Mrs. President, I wish to say a few words in regard to the work of Mrs. Anna Benton, the chairman of the Department Relief Committee She has served Farragut Corps for 14 years in the work for which we are banded together; she has carried pleasure to more homes than you have any idea of; the weather has never been too bad for her to do the work of relief for the Veteran and his dependent ones. Mrs. Benton, in behalf of your Corps, I wish to present you this little token of their love, esteem and appreciation, not only of your work, but of your worth as a member of our order. (Presenting Mrs. Benton with a beautiful bouquet.)

MRS. BENTON: My dear friends, I have had many surprises in my life, but this outclasses them all. This is grand. Ladies, I thank you.

MATILDA J. HOTCHKISS: Mrs. President, we, the committee, find the report of the Department Press Correspondent very concise in every particular, and we would recommend that the Corps Press Correspondents be more prompt in sending in their communications.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
MATILDA J. HOTCHKISS,
CHARLOTTE R. COE,
KATE M. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

Moved by Eliza Peters that the report be adopted. Seconded by Kate O'Brien, and motion carried.

ANNA ENGLISH: Mrs. President, we, the committee, find the report of the Senior Aide very good indeed, as far as the Corps have reported, and would recommend that the Corps respond to the plea of our Senior Aide and be more prompt in sending in reports.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
MRS. ANNA ENGLISH,
MRS. JENNIE F. BATES,
Committee.

Moved by Anna Babbitt that the report be adopted. Seconded by Anna Luman, and motion carried.

Moved by Nellie P. Weston that this convention donate $50.00 to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming. Seconded by Lydia Horne and others. Motion carried.

JENNIE A. KNIGHT: Mrs. President, we thank you for this donation to our Home. It will take a little more than $50.00

to purchase the chairs for the Assembly hall as is desired, but J. F. Reynolds Corps will donate the balance. The Commander thinks it is best to purchase the chairs at Buffalo, as the difference in the cost would not amount to as much as the freight and risk of damage in shipping.

LOUISA T. BUTLER: Mrs. President, your committee on the report of the Instituting and Installing Officer wish to say that we have carefully examined the report and find it concise and correct in every particular, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LOUISA BUTLER,
ALMEDA BEAN,
Committee.

Moved by Mina Sanford that the report be adopted. Seconded by Margaret Jones, and motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Carr that the railroad and hotel expenses of the Convention Stenographer, Miss Tucker, be paid by the convention. Seconded by Jennie A. Knight, America Anderson and others. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Carr that a rising vote of thanks be given our President for the able and efficient manner in which she has presided at this convention. Motion seconded and carried by the entire convention rising.

Moved by Mrs. Fairchilds that we proceed at once to the exemplification of the ritual as planned by George H. Thomas Corps No. 26. Motion carried.

After the exemplification of the ritual the convention proceeded to the installation of the officers. Mrs. Mary L. Carr, Past National President, acting as installing officer. The convention Conductors, Color Bearers and Musician filling their respective offices.

The following officers were duly installed:

President: Eloise S. Lehow, No. 6, Denver, Colo.

Senior Vice-President: Clara Gough, No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Junior Vice-President: Fannie Whipp, No. 12, Gunnison, Colo.

Treasurer: Mary Hader, No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Chaplain: Eliza Peters, No. 5, Golden, Colo.

Executive Board: Hattie Lewis, No. 23, Cripple Creek, Colo.; Louisa T. Butler, No. 32, Longmont, Colo.; Sarah J. Miller, No. 20, Laramie, Wyo.; Margaret Manewal, No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Kate O'Brien, No. 27, Boulder, Colo.

Secretary: Stella Newman, No. 6, Denver, Colo.

Counselor: Clara W. Coulter, No. 22, Canon City, Colo.

Inspector: Emma Comstock, No. 37, Salida, Colo.

I. and I. Officer: Kate M. Phillips, No. 17, Grand Junction, Colo.

Press Correspondent: Lydia C. Young, No. 24, Evans, Colo.

Senior Aide: Mary E. Stone, No. 30, Trinidad, Colo.

MRS. CARR: Conductors, Color Bearers and Musician, I wish to thank you all for work during this installation. You are now relieved from further duty.

MRS. LEHOW: Mrs. Carr, I thank you for the very effective manner in which you have installed the officers of this Department.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, in entering upon the duties of my office I have a few words to say. I thank you for the honor conferred, and will do my utmost to fill the requirements of the office to the best of my knowledge and belief of the interests of the cause.

In physical proportions I am probably the least, with the exception of one, of all who have held the office, and while I do not lay claim to the large heart of a Jennie McGill, the eloquence of a Theresa Jenkins, the really logical mind and legal acumen of a Mary L. Carr, the gracious personality of our dear retiring president, I defy one and all to excel me in wholehearted devotion to the welfare of our Department and zeal for the cause for which we are banded together. I enter upon my administration with the resolve to live up to Lincoln's favorite motto: "With malice toward none, and charity toward all."

We stand upon the broad platform of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I believe it was in no careless or unthinking way that the builders of that platform defied the canons of good literature and placed the strongest and most sonorous word as the first in order, but that Fraternity carries with it the embodiment of all that is meant in Charity and Loyalty, for with brotherly love must come loyalty to one's country, for in unity only can it exist, and that is only another name for Charity. So that if we cherish the true fraternal feeling we stand firmly upon the foundation of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

I ask for the love and support of every member of this Department, for while I may be the head you are the heart, and however wise and strong the head it is of no use whatever when the heart does not beat full and strong.

I now declare the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the

Department of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps closed.

I certify that the foregoing is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true copy of the proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

CLARA W. COULTER,
Department President.

MRS. SARAH ASHBAUGH: Mrs. President, I wish to present you with these flowers from your own Corps, George G. Meade No. 6, as a token of their love and best wishes.

MRS. LEHOW: Members of George G. Meade Corps, I thank you kindly for this beautiful token of your love.

Moved that a vote of thanks be given to the Color Bearers, Conductors, Guards, Musician and to all who have contributed to the success of this convention. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

MRS. CLARA W. COULTER: I wish to add my thanks to my convention appointees for their good work and the tokens presented to me. Ladies, I thank you for your courtesy to me and your respect for my "emblem of authority"—the gavel.

MARY E. STONE: On behalf of Trinidad Post and Corps I wish to extend to you all a cordial invitation to the encampment next year. We will give you a hearty welcome. We want to see everybody there.

DECISIONS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

No. 1: That the per capita tax remain the same, fifteen cents per quarter.

No. 2: That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same, one delegate for every twenty members and one for the major fraction thereof.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION.

Resolution No. 1: As the election for Department officers is held on the morning of the second day at the same hour of the parade of the Grand Army; Resolved, That the time for election of officers be changed from the morning session to the afternoon session of the same day, and the election be made the first order of business.

Resolution No. 2: That next year being the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Woman's Relief Corps of this Department, that we fittingly observe this, our Silver Anniversary, by rais-

ing a fund to be turned over to the Grand Army of this Department at the next annual encampment, and that all Corps in the Department be asked to contribute a free will offering for that purpose.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The convention took a recess the morning of the first day to present the flag given by the Department to the High School of the entertaining city. A large flag 12x20 feet had been purchased by the committee.

Owing to the Patriotic Instructor of the Department being unavoidably detained and not reaching Fort Collins at the time expected, the presentation address was made by Past Department President Theresa A. Jenkins, with but very few minutes' notice. The Principal of the School, Prof. M. F. Miller, accepted the flag on behalf of the School and City.

A large number of the Grand Army and kindred organizations were in attendance.

The Camp Fire of Wednesday evening was largely attended, and the address of welcome was given by President Aylesworth of the Agricultural College, in the absence of the Mayor. Remarks were made by representatives of each of the organizations holding meetings in the city at the time. A fine musical program was also rendered.

The reception Thursday evening by the members of George H. Thomas W. R. C. was a decided success. The ladies served dainty refreshments to all, which must have been indeed difficult, owing to the crowded condition of the hall.

A severe rain storm Friday and the fact that the majority of the visitors had left for home did not make the Camp Fire of the evening any the less interesting. A very good audience was in attendance, and some interesting speeches and entertaining music was given.

MINUTES OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 16, 1907.

The first Council meeting was held in Convention Hall at the close of the session for installation.

Clara W. Coulter, newly elected Department President in the chair. The other officers present were: Ann M. St. Clair, S. V.-P.; Anna E. Babbitt, J. V.-P.; Annie S. Burr, Chaplain; Nellie P. Weston, Secretary; Irene B. Cowie, Counselor; Mary Hader, Treasurer; Alice T. Smith, I. & I. Officer; Anna Shaffer, Mary Ingersoll, Mattie McDonald, members of the Executive Board.

The chairman of Committee on Resolutions read the resolutions and recommendations, and they were referred to a committee appointed by the retiring President, Mrs. Cowie.

The President appointed Mrs. Ingersoll chairman of the Auditing Committee, and other members Mrs. Shaffer of Cheyenne and Mrs. Lydia F. Horne of Greeley.

No other business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

NELLIE P. WESTON,
Department Secretary.

The second Council meeting was by correspondence prior to the National Convention at Saratoga Springs September 12 and 13, 1907.

The President, Mrs. Clara W. Coulter, wrote to members of the Council asking permission to appoint any one as delegates whom she could recommend, members of the order, who were en route to the convention. It was granted, and Mrs. Cordie Brattain of Montrose Corps No. 13 and Mrs. Anna E. Chatfield of J. C. Fremont Corps No. 45, Littleton, were appointed.

NELLIE P. WESTON,
Department Secretary.

The third Council session was held at Denver February 1, 1908, at which Mrs. Clara W. Coulter, Department President, presided. There were present: Mrs. Anna Babbitt, J. V.-P.; Mrs. Lehow, Inspector, and Alice T. Smith, I. & I. Officer.

A majority of the other members of the Council having been previously consulted. The object of the session was to take action on Henry Tisch Corps No. 33, Wheatland, Wyo., which was reported as disbanded February, 1907. It was thought best, as the President and Secretary had both written asking that Corps property be returned, that a pre-emptory demand be made by the Department President upon the President of Henry Tisch Corps No. 33 for the return of the charter and other Corps property.

The property, without badges, was received in March by the Department Secretary. A letter written later by the Secretary reminding the President of the Corps of the fact, received no further attention.

NELLIE P. WESTON,
Department Secretary.

Fort Collins, Colo., May 19, 1908.

The last Council meeting was held on above date at the Northern Hotel, Mrs. Clara W. Coulter, President, in the chair. There were present: Mrs. Ann St. Clair, S. V.-P.; Mrs. Anna E. Babbitt, J. V.-P.; Mrs. Nellie P. Weston, Secretary; Mrs. Mary

Hader, Treasurer; Mrs. Irene B. Cowle, Counselor; Mrs. Eloise S. Lehow, Inspector; Mrs. Mary Ingersoll and Mrs. Cushing, Executive Committee.

The minutes of the Council meetings for the year were read, and with the correction of adding the name of Mrs. Cushing to those present at the first Council meeting, were approved.

The action of the President in appointing a committee to destroy obsolete property at Treasurer's headquarters was sustained; a motion to that effect being made by Mrs. Weston, seconded by several, and carried.

The Secretary reported that J. R. Morgan, husband of a member of Greenwood Corps No. 22, had lettered the Department trunk "W. R. C. Dept. Colo. & Wyo." Moved that the Secretary be instructed to write a vote of thanks from the Council to Mr. Morgan. Seconded and carried.

The Secretary reported that the convention trunk was in a congested state, and asked if there was any way of relieving it. It was voted to leave the convention to decide the matter.

Mrs. Lehow moved that the expense of reinstating Corps be paid from the General Fund of the Department. Seconded by several and carried.

The committee on flag purchased, Mrs. Mary Ingersoll, chairman, reported the cost to be $25.25; that she had given the commission and obtained it at $16.80, the sum contributed by the Corps.

Mrs. Hader reported that George G. Meade Corps No. 6, Colorado Springs No. 4, and Nathaniel Lyon No. 27 sent in their contribution of $1.00 each too late for the last General Order of Department President.

No further business appearing, Council adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

NELLIE P. WESTON,
Department Secretary.

IRENE De TOLLIVER

In Memory of Irene DeTolliver

This Department is called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most useful and best loved members, Mrs. Irene DeTolliver, who died at her home in Pueblo January 21, 1908. Sister DeTolliver was born in Matrimara, Indiana, November 24, 1845, and came of a long line of patriotic ancestors dating back to the Revolution, and she did honor to them in her devotion to every duty and fervent patriotism. She was especially endeared to us for her work in the W. R. C.

For three years she held the position of President of the Colorado Springs Corps, where she then resided; also a number of other positions, all of which she filled with the greatest fidelity and ability. She was well known and greatly beloved by the whole Department for her unselfishness, sympathy, gentle charity and generous impulses. She was also a poet of more than ordinary merit, and wrote many tender verses for the enjoyment and comfort of her friends, which they preserve as among their most cherished possessions.

She leaves behind a sweet memory to her host of friends that will grow dearer as the years pass by. We miss her, but

"God knows the way,
He holds the key."

GENERAL ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Canon City, June 1, 1907.

General Orders No. 1.

I. Deeply appreciating the high honor conferred upon me, by my election to the office of Department President at the Department convention held at Colorado Springs, May 14, 15 and 16, 1907, I hereby enter upon, and assume the duties of that office. I heartily hope that this year may be one of great prosperity for the Order we all love so well.

II. Department Headquarters are hereby established at 416 North Fifteenth street, Canon City, Colorado.

III. Mary Hader has been elected Department Treasurer. All orders for supplies should be addressed to her, 212 East 22nd street, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

IV. Nellie P. Weston has been appointed Department Secretary. Communications should be sent to her address, 621 Harrison avenue, Canon City, Colorado.

V. Corps Presidents will see that their Corps Chaplains send Memorial Day reports promptly to Anna E. Burr, Rocky Ford.

VI. Press Correspondents will address communications to Ida D. Sharp, Department Press Correspondent, 1125 West 10th avenue, Denver, Colorado.

VII. Patriotic Instructors will address Fannie B. Whipp, Dept. Patriotic Instructor, Gunnison, Colo.

VIII. General Orders No. 2, soon to be forwarded, will contain a full list of elected and appointed officers.

Corps Presidents will find enclosed the Department password.

CLARA W. COULTER,
Department President.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING.

Canon City, Colo., July 8, 1907.

General Orders No. 2.

I. The Twenty-Third Department Convention of the W. R. C. was held May 14, 15 and 16, 1907, at Colorado Springs. It stands as one of the most harmonious conventions held by the Department. The following officers were elected:

Department President—Clara W. Coulter, Canon City, Colo.

Department Senior Vice President—Ann St. Clair, Fort Collins, Colo.

Department Junior Vice President—Anna E. Babbitt, 372 Broadway, Denver, Colo.

Department Treasurer—Mary Hader, 212 E. Twenty-second street, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Department Chaplain—Annie S. Burr, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Executive Board.

Mary Ingersoll, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Anna Shaffer, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Lucy Cushing, Fort Collins, Colo.
Mattie McDonald, Canon City, Colo.
Lydia F. Horne, Greeley, Colo.

Delegates to National Convention.

Delegate at Large—Lura Allen, Colorado Springs, Colo.
First Delegate—Charlotte Coe, Golden, Colo.
Second Delegate—Miss Olive Foster, Denver, Colo.
Third Delegate—Agnes E. Livermore, Douglas, Wyo.

Alternates.

Alternate at Large—Mattie C. Rosenberg, Loveland, Colo.
First Alternate—Effie V. B. Aldrich, Monte Vista, Colo.
Second Alternate—Louisa T. Butler, Longmont, Colo.
Third Alternate—Sophia Thomas, Greeley, Colo.

Appointments.

The following officers were appointed:

Secretary—Nellie P. Weston, 621 Harrison avenue, Canon City, Colo.

Counselor—Irene B. Cowie, 703 Pine street, Boulder, Colo.

Inspector—Eloise Lehow, 905 Downing avenue, Denver, Colo.

I. and I. Officer—Alice T. Smith, 1415 E. Thirtieth avenue, Denver, Colo.

Patriotic Instructor—Fannie B. Whipp, Gunnison, Colo.
Press Correspondent—Ida D. Sharp, 1125 W. Tenth avenue, Denver, Colo.
Senior Aide, Chief of Staff—Ella B. Ackerman, Grand Junction, Colo.

Department Relief Committee.

Anna Benton, Denver.
Wary Work, Colorado Springs.
Ernestine V. Beggs, Denver.
Olive Peale, Laramie, Wyo.
Georgia Williams, Cripple Creek, Colo.

Department Aides.

1. Sallie Fairchild.
2. Lydia Walk.
3. Eliza G. Lacount.
4. Ruth Mayhew.
5. Maggie Jones.
6. Ella M. Courtney.
8. Lenora Healey.
9. Emma J. Nagle.
10. Eva Everett.
11. Alpha Kern.
12. Jessie E. Purrier.
13.
14. Ella Hawley.
15. May Ferguson.
16. Mattie Best.
17. Caroline Mitchell.
18. Mary E. Wilson.
19. Dora Adams.
20. Kittie Appleman.
21. Ida Critchell.
22. Cora Sharp.
23. Hattie Lewis.
24. Martha Dunbar.
25. Elizabeth McGraw.
26. Irene McLain.
27. Laura Yates.
28. M. Chamberlain.
29. Ella B. Moulton.
30. Anna English.
31. Mary White.
32. Mary Size.
34. Mary E. Delaney.
35. Mary Johnson.
36. Lizzie Darrance.
37. Emma Comstock.
38. Sarah C. Wimmer.
39. Carrie Gibbs.
40. Mary Cramm.
41. Elmira Atkins.
42. Mary F. Fluke.
43. Alice B. Cheeney.
44. Agnes Livermore.
45. Lyda Potts.
46. Lottie Dickinson.
47. Sarah E. Oldham.

Grand Army of the Republic.

II. The following Comrades of the G. A. R. were elected to the offices designated:

Commander—R. H. Mellette, Arvada, Colo.
Senior Vice Commander—I. H. Burt, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Junior Vice Commander—W. H. Rogers, Denver, Colo.
Chaplain—Rev. C. A. Brooks, Fort Morgan, Colo.
Medical Director—Dr. F. O. Burdick, Boulder, Colo.

III. Decisions of the Twenty-Third Department Convention:

1. That the per capita tax remain the same.
2. That the representation to the Department Convention remain the same.

IV. Let every officer, Department and Corps, see that her part is done well and promptly. Corps whose quarterly reports are sent to the Department Secretary within five days after the close of the quarter are placed on the Roll of Honor.

Corps on the Roll of Honor for the fourth quarter, ending June 30, are as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 47.

V. Make all Money Orders for per capita tax payable to Mary Hader, Department Treasurer, 212 E. Twenty-second street, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Be sure that the Patriotic Instructor, Press Correspondent and Senior Aide have some quarterly report from each Corps.

VI. According to a decision of the Twenty-first Annual Convention, "That amounts in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders," the following statement is made:

May 14th, 1907.

Amount in the Department General Fund.....	$ 686.22
Amount in the Department Relief Fund.....	58.43
Total	$ 744.65

VII. The Forty-first National Encampment of the G. A. R. and the Twenty-fifth National Convention of the W. R. C. will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 9 to 14, inclusive. The Western roads have made a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Corps Presidents are requested to give any later or additonal news concerning the convention that comes to them. General Orders No. 2 from our Department Commander promises further information. Persons wishing accommodations secured for them may address W. W. Ferguson, Asst. Adj. Gen. G. A. R., Capitol Bldg., Denver, Colo., stating full particulars as to kind of room, price, etc., desired.

With reverent sorrow we report the death of the following members:

Mrs. Susan Hendrickson, died April 24th, 1907.
Mrs. Carrie A. Foster, died April 25, 1907.
Members of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Dora A. Robinson, died May 20, 1907.

Mrs. Margaret Harris, died June 24, 1907.

Members of George G. Meade Corps No. 6, Denver, Colo.

Mary J. Guthrie, died July 6, 1907.

Member of Wadsworth Corps No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colo.

VIII. The annual inspection of Corps will be made during the months of September, October and November. Blanks will be sent by the Inspector and Corps are requested to have all books ready for her to examine. Remember that in making up her itinerary for the long trip nearly all Corps will be asked for a special meeting.

By order of

CLARA W. COULTER.
Department President.

NELLIE P. WESTON.
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF COLO. AND WYO., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Canon City, Colo., Nov. 15, 1907.

General Orders No. 3.

I. The Twenty-fifth Annual National Convention held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 9 to 14, 1907, inclusive, is now but a pleasant memory. We deeply regret that more of our representatives could not be present. One feature of interest to us all was the presentation of the Silver Anniversary offering, which was given by the Departments to Commander-in-Chief Brown, to be placed in the National Relief Fund. This free will offering amounted to $6,000.

II. The Department of Colorado and Wyoming extends fraternal greetings to the National President, Kate E. Jones, and her staff of officers, and wishes for them a harmonious and prosperous administration.

III. The annual election of officers will take place at the first regular meeting in December, or at a special meeting, if necessary, to complete the election. All members six months in arrears for dues shall be notified on blanks provided for this purpose. Any member six months in arrears is not eligible for office and is prohibited from voting. Be particular in the selection of your officers and elect those who are competent to promote the best interests of the order.

IV. Delegates to the Department Convention will be elected at the same time. The ratio of representation is one Delegate and one Alternate for every twenty members and the major

fraction thereof in good standing for quarter ending September 30, 1907.

V. The newly elected officers shall elect installing officers, the Corps Secretary immediately reporting their choice to the Department Secretary. The installation shall take place at the first regular meeting in January, 1908, or at a special meeting called for that purpose during the month. Corps election blanks accompanying these General Orders are to be filled out immediately after the installation of officers—one copy to be sent to the Department Secretary and one copy to the Department Instituting and Installing Officer, Mrs. Alice T. Smith, 1415 E. Thirtieth avenue, Denver, Colorado. Presidents are requested to see that names are plainly written and correctly spelled so that the official roster will be correct.

VI. All Department Aides who have not already accepted their appointments will please write their acceptance to the Department President at once that commissions may be sent them. It is one of the duties of the Department Aide to address a letter at the end of each quarter to the Department Senior Aide, Mrs. Ella B. Ackerman, Grand Junction, Colorado, stating in detail all work done, and giving such information as may be deemed a benefit to the Department.

VII. We greatly regret to report the disbanding of Ellsworth Corps No. 33 at Central City, from lack of interest and non-attendance of members. Let any grievance or troubles be officially reported to Department Headquarters, as the President is ready and willing to extend such help as is in her power.

VIII. Any Corps President having among her Corps members an army nurse, or knowing of one, is requested to report at once to the Department President.

IX. Treasurers will carefully follow directions at top of their quarterly returns.

X. The following additional sums were received for the Silver Jubilee and Southern Memorial Funds:

SILVER JUBILEE.

R. A. Cameron, No. 18	$ 2.00
George H. Thomas, No. 26	3.00
McPherson, No. 32	2.00
Pfeiffer, No. 25	1.30
Veteran, No. 14	1.00
North Fork, No. 11	2.25
Total	$11.55

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL.

R. A. Cameron, No. 18	$ 1.00
E. M. Stanton, No. 37	1.00
James A. Garfield, No. 8	3.00
Pfeiffer, No. 25	1.20
Veteran, No. 14	.75
McKinley, No. 47	3.00
Total	$ 9.95

XI. The time is close at hand when we should practically demonstrate our thankfulness for our many mercies and realize the pleasure of giving. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, Colorado; also that at Buffalo, Wyoming, should be remembered.

XII. At our first regular meeting of the year let each Corps member make a silver offering to the Relief Fund of her own Corps. Will the retiring Corps Presidents see that this matter receives the attention it deserves. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

XIII. Will each Corps make a special effort to be on the Roll of Honor at the end of this quarter? Those reports received on or before the 5th of January will be placed there. Those received by the Secretary after the 12th of the month will be marked delinquent. The Secretary and Treasurer have then time to prepare consolidated report to send to National Secretary on the 20th.

The Roll of Honor for the quarter ending September 30, 1907, is as follows: Corps numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 23; 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37; 38; 40; 42; 44; 45; 46; 47.

XIV. Death has taken the following from our membership. Their friends have our heart's deepest sympathy:

Mrs. Anna B. Sanborn, died November 8th, 1907. A member of the U. S. Grant Corps No. 15, Greeley. Mrs. Sanborn was a Past Department Secretary, having served in that office in 1902 and 1903. In her death the Greeley Corps has lost a faithful, conscientious member and the Department a staunch friend.

Mrs. Zillah Munson, died August 16, 1907; a member of A. J. Smith Corps No. 31, Florence.

Mrs. Priscilla C. Steinmetz, died July 14, 1907; a member of George Washington Corps No. 42, Denver.

Mrs. Sarah Wilder, died July 18, 1907; Guard of Trinidad Corps No. 30, Trinidad.

XV. All deaths should be reported at once by Corps Secretaries to the Department Secretary and Department Chaplain.

XVI. As one way in which we may help the dependent ones of the Union Veterans the National President requests each Department President to urge each Relief Corps within her jurisdiction to officially communicate at once with their Member of Congress, asking his vote and influence in behalf of the Soldiers' Widows pension bill.

By command of

CLARA W. COULTER.
Department President.

NELLIE P. WESTON.
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF COLO. AND WYO., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Canon City, Colo., Jan. 20, 1908.

General Orders No. 4.

1. Cordial greetings are extended to the newly elected officers of the Corps of the Department. To the retiring officers, an expression of appreciation is due, and is hereby extended by the Department President and Staff.

Whether we work as officers or "privates" for the year 1908, let us all be found as unceasing workers for the order that stands pledged to such sacred principles.

II. In accordance with the plan adopted by the National Convention, a small contribution is asked from each Corps, to purchase a flag for the High School in the city or town in which the Department Convention is held.

Corps Presidents will please see that this section of General Orders is acted upon by the Corps at once. Send money to Mary Hader, Department Treasurer, 611 East Sixteenth street, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

III. Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyo., reports $10.00 sent to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Wyoming.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo., reports $11.00 in rugs sent to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Wyoming.

Remembrances to these Homes can only be reported in General Orders, when notification is sent to headquarters.

IV. The Department Inspector reports "All's well." Thanks are due to the various Corps visited for courtesies and kindnesses received.

V. The Secretary reports 13 Corps as not having sent in election returns.

Will each Corps President see if her Corps is one of this number?

The Department Roster is necessarily delayed on this account. Each Corps must be heard from before the Roster can be printed.

Much depends on knowing whom to address in our work.

VI. Be sure that all communications sent to you are read at the first regular meeting after their reception, and that special letters addressed to Press Correspondents, Patriotic Instructors, or other officers, are delivered to them.

VII. It is the duty of each Corps President (if the retiring President has not already done so), either personally or through her Corps Secretary to address a communication to the Member of Congress from her district, asking his influence and vote for the Soldiers' Widows' Pension bill. Do it now.

VIII. The Roll of Honor is composed of Corps whose quarterly reports are in the hands of the Department Secretary on or before the 5th of the succeeding month.

The Roll of Honor for the third quarter is composed of the following Corps: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47.

IX. Read carefully the instructions on all blanks sent, and fill them out as instructed.

X. "And as she looked around, she saw how Death, the Consoler, laying his hand upon many a heart, had healed it forever."

Mrs. Tillie Armspacker died Nov. 1, 1907; a member of Wm. Nelson W. R. C. No. 44, Douglas, Wyo.

Mrs. Sarah N. Sherer, died Nov. 19, 1907.

Mrs. A. A. Bass, died Nov. 27, 1907.

Members of Veteran W. R. C. No. 14, Denver.

Mrs. Addie E. Cheedle, died in Maryland, Nov. 28, 1907; a member of A. J. Smith W. R. C., Florence, Colo.

Mrs. Celinda Smith Morehouse, died Dec. 15, 1907, at Buffalo, Wyo.; a member of J. F. Reynolds W. R. C. No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.

XI. All deaths should be reported to the Depatrment Secretary and Department Chaplain, giving full name and date of death.

XII. The date of the Department Convention at Fort Collins

has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be in May.

XIII. Let this sentence sink deeply into our hearts, and bear fruit: "By careful observance of personal obligations, the administration will be strong in faith, the Corps abound in good works, and their united efforts be crowned with success."

By command of

CLARA W. COULTER,
Department President.

NELLIE P. WESTON,
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING.

Canon City, Colo., March 6, 1908.

General Orders No. 5.

I. The Department Convention will meet at Fort Collins, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May, 20, 21 and 22, 1908. Headquarters will be established at "The Northern," where all members of our allied organizations and friends will be welcome.

II. The convention will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall, and will be called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 20th, 1908.

III. The Credentials Committee will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall from 8:30 Wednesday morning, and all delegates will present credentials as early as possible.

IV. A meeting of the Auditing Committee will be held Tuesday evening, May 19th, at 7:30, at Headquarters, and a meeting of the Council at the same place at 8:30 p. m.

V. **Hotel Rates.**

The Northern	$2.50 to $1.00 per day
Linden	2.00 per day
Tedman	2.00 per day
Antlers	1.50 per day
Poudre Valley House	1.25 per day

Anyone wishing rooms secured should write to Commander T. L. Moore, G. A. R., who will make such arrangements as are desired.

VI. **Evening Meetings.**

May 20—Welcome and Camp Fire.

May 21—Geo. H. Thomas W. R. C. reception to all visiting delegates.

May 22—Geo. H. Thomas Post Camp Fire.

Fort Collins is preparing liberally for the entertainment of her guests.

VII. Be sure to have Password and Credential Cards from your President before leaving home. Credential Cards will be sent with last General Orders, soon to follow.

VIII. All orders for suppiles and all bills due the Department must be sent to Department Treasurer not later than May 1. If Department officers are unable to attend the convention, they will forward badges, or other property, of the Department in their possession, to the Department Treasurer. The books of the Department will be closed May 1 until after the convention.

IX. All reports of officers must be sent to the Department Secretary by May 1 for approval by the Department President.

X. Any Corps member desiring to present any resolution to the convention must see that a copy is sent to the Department Secretary by May 1.

XI. Fannie D. W. Hardin has been appointed National Special Aide.

The following National Aides have been appointed:

Loretta Mummah, Colorado Springs No. 4.

Mattie C. Rosenberg, A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland.

Theresa M. Jenkins, J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne.

Emma Johnson, Veteran No. 14, Denver.

XII. **Donations.**

Farragut No. 1 reports $5.00 sent to the Soldiers' Home of Wyoming.

The folowing donations have been received for the Flag Fund.

Farragut No. 1	$ .50
T. H. Dodd No. 5	.50
Gunnison No. 12	.50
R. A. Cameron No. 18	1.00
Greenwood No. 22	1.00
Jas. W. Anderson No. 23	1.00
W. T. Sherman No. 24	1.20
Geo. H. Thomas No. 26	1.00
J. C. Fremont No. 45	.50

XIII. Perfect copies of the Journals of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh National Conventions are called for by the National

President. Departments or Corps that can furnish these Journals will first notify Sarah E. Phillips, 910 Madison street, Syracuse, N. Y. Postage or express will be paid.

XIV. General Orders No. 5, Art. IV, says: "A copy of the Brady Collection of 'War Photographs,' taken during the Civil War, has been sent to each Department President." The President of this Department is of the opinion that any Veteran of the Civil War will greatly appreciate a copy. The plan of Edward B. Eaton, Hartford, Conn., is for every member to try to sell one copy for $3, of which only $2 will be remitted to him, leaving $1 of every volume sold for the Corps Treasury. No expense is incurred.

XV. The following members of our order have been called through the "Valley of the Shadow:"

Mrs. Mamie Thompson, died Aug. 29, 1907; a member of Farragut No. 1, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Margaret Merrifield, died Sept. 2, 1907.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Reals, a charter member, died Oct. 15, 1907.

Both members of Custer W. R. C. No. 20, Laramie, Wyo.

Jennie Ford Dunn, died Jan. 7, 1908; President of A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland, Colo.

Irene De Tolliver, died Jan 21, 1907; member Pueblo W. R. C. Pueblo; Past President of Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mary Jane Wait Oakes, died Jan. 25, 1908, aged 72 years; a member of Nathaniel Lyon W. R. C.No. 27, Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Persis Arnold French, died Feb. 27, 1908; member of Veteran W. R. C. No. 14, Denver, Colo.

XVI. Report blanks have been sent out for the quarter ending March 31, 1908. These being the last reports to be sent out by this administration, Corps Presidents are requested to have them made out promptly, personally compared, and see that all blanks, both in side and out, are properly filled.

By command of

CLARA W. COULTER,
Department President.

NELLIE P. WESTON,
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Canon City, Colo., April 10th, 1908.

General Orders No. 6.

I. Our Department Convention will be held at Fort Collins, Colo., May 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1908. It is earnestly hoped that as many as possible of our Delegates and members will be present. We hope for a thorough revival of all the interests of the Soldier, and those dependent upon him.

II. The Credentials Committee is composed of the Department Secretary, Nellie P. Weston, Chairman; Mattie Rosenberg, Loveland, and Sarah Tucker, Pueblo.

III. Headquarters will be established at "The Northern", which will be in charge of the Senior Aide and Department Aides.

IV. Corps Presidents will here have the first eleven paragraphs of General Orders No. 5 read.

V. Be sure to have the Password and the Credentials Cards from your President before leaving home.

VI. The special rate of one fare for the round trip has been agreed upon. For further particulars as to rates, selling dates, etc., ask your ticket agent.

VII. The ritualistic work of the order will be exemplified by George H. Thomas, W. R. C., of Fort Collins, Colo.

VIII. The following convention appointments have been made:

Conductor—Mamie Sell, Greenwood No. 22.

Assistant Conductor—Cora Sharp, Greenwood No. 22.

Musician—Mayme Curtis, Greenwood No. 22.

Guard—Ella Cooksie, George H. Thomas, No. 26.

Assistant Guard—Barbara Peterman, Geo. H. Thomas, No. 26.

Color Bearer, No. 1—Clara Gough, Colorado Springs, No. 4.

Color Bearer, No. 2—Laura Bowers, Colorado Springs, No. 4.

Color Bearer, No. 3—Kate O'Brien, N. B. Lyon No. 27.

Color Bearer, No. 4—Marian VanDyne, U. S. Grant No. 15.

IX. The following donations have been received by the Department Treasurer since the issuing of General Orders No. 5:

A. J. Reynolds Corps No. 9—A flag to be used in burial services; sent to the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at a cost of $5.00.

George Washington Corps No. 42—Magazines for Soldiers' Home, Wyoming, at a cost of $1.75.

George Washington Corps No. 42—Magazines for Soldiers' Home, Colorado, at a cost of $1.60.

For The Fort Collins Flag Fund:

Montrose No. 13	$1.00	Veteran No. 14	$1.50
Custer No. 20	1.00	J. C. Fremont No. 45	1.10
Paonia No. 36	.50	McPherson No. 32	1.50
A. J. Smith No. 31	.50		

Roll OF Honor.

X. Corps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 34, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.

XI. All orders for supplies must be sent to Department Treasurer before May 1st, 1908, as the books will be closed at that time and no more orders will be sent in to National Headquarters.

XII. The smypathy of the entire Department is extended to the families and Corps having been called to mourn the death of loved members.

Mrs. Angelina C. Lewis, died October 24th, 1907, at Aguilar, Colorado; a member of George H. Thomas No. 26, W. R. C., Fort Collins, Colorado.

Mrs. Helen M. Dudley, died November 15th, 1907.

Mrs. Helen C. Corwin, died March 11th, 1908.

Both members of McPherson W. R. C., No. 32, Longmont, Colorado.

Mrs. Lucy Arnold, died January 28th, 1908; a member of T. H. Dodd W. R. C., No. 5, Golden, Colorado.

Mrs. Mary T. Raul, died January 22nd, 1908.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strong, died in January, 1908.

Both members of Farragut W. R. C., No. 1, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Martha Thompson, died April 3rd, 1908; a member of Wadsworth W. R. C., No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Mrs. Rosa Forbes, died December 30th, 1907; a member of Pueblo, W. R. C., No. 2, Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Julia Adams, died March 15th, 1908; Musician of Sedgwick W. R. C., No. 3, Durango, Colorado.

XIII. Corps Secretaries will send to the Department Secretary and the Department Chaplain, the report of any deaths occurring during the year, not already reported. All deaths reported have appeared in the different General Orders sent out.

XIV. All Corps Patriotic Instructors, Corps Press Correspondents, and Corps Aides, must report to their Department officers of similar rank.

XV. The Department Delegates' Credentials accompany these General Orders.

By command of

CLARA W. COULTER,
Department President.

NELLIE P. WESTON,
Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING.

Canon City, Colo., May 4th, 1908.

Memorial Order :

As President of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, I earnestly recommend that Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30th, 1908, be fittingly and reverently observed by each Corps— a day dear to the heart of every patrictic American citizen; a day hallowed to the memory of the soldier dead. As the Grand Army of the Republic approaches one year nearer the last roll call, the graves of their departed comrades seem all the more sacred, and their memory and deeds all the more precious.

Two and one-third millions of men enlisted in the war for the preservation of the Union. One-third of a million never returned. Over one million more have since been called from earth. Find their graves and, if in the earth, let the flag they loved so well, and beautiful flowers, be placed thereon. If their graves are in the seas, let the impressive service of strewing flowers upon the waters be sacred to the memory of our heroic sailors.

Let every Corps President see that her members are fully prepared in their part of the day's program, calling a special meeting for that purpose, if necessary. As far as possible, join with the Grand Army of the Republic in the Memorial Sunday services, as well as those of Memorial Day. Invite the children to be present. Give them a prominent place in the procession and a part in the program, as on this day the most impressive lessons are taught of patriotism and love for the flag.

Remember the tribute and service to the Unknown Dead by placing the choicest flowers around the flag they offered their lives to save.

"These heroes are dead: They sleep in the land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless. They sleep beneath the solemn pines, the tall hemlocks, the weeping willows and

the embracing vines They sleep beneath the silent stars, careless alike of sunshine or of storm, each in his windowless palace of rest. Earth may run red with other wars; they are at peace."

By command of

CLARA W. COULTER,
Department President.

NELLIE P. WESTON,
Department Secretary.

AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.
1125 WEST 10TH AVENUE, DENVER, COLO., MAY 31, 1907.
Circular Letter,
No. 1.

To all Corps Press Correspondents.

Greeting:—

The Department President having honored our Corps with the appointment of Department Press Correspondent, we enter upon the duties of the office, fully appreciating its importance and responsibilities, pledging our best endeavor, at all times, to advance the work of the Woman's Relief Corps, through the press.

Realizing the importance of the local press, we urge Corps Press Correspondents to report all items of interest in their local papers, and forward clippings of same, programs, etc., to the Department Press Correspondent.

Let each Corps Press Correspondent endeavor to so utilize the local press, that at every home fireside, the name, and the purpose of the Woman's Relief Corps, may become familiar.

The Department Press Correspondent would appreciate a direct communication from Corps Press Correspondent, and would gratefully receive suggestions for the furtherance of the work.

We earnestly request the co-operation of all Corps Press Correspondents, to this end, that we make the press a potent factor, in disseminating the principles of our Order.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

IDA DAVIDSON SHARP,
Department Press Correspondent.

Approved:
CLARA W. COULTER,
Department President.

DECISIONS OF DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS.

1. A Roll of Honor is hereby established for all the Corps sending reports of both Secretary and Treasurer, with per capita tax enclosed, on or before the fifth day after the close of the quarter.

2. That rituals and badges (new ribbons being supplied the latter) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.

That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.

4. That the rate of representation to Department Conventions be one delegate for every twenty members, and one additional delegate for the fraction of more than one-half that number.

5. That the per capita tax be 15 cents per quarter.

6. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent made payable by either postoffice or express order, and sent, direct to the Department Treasurer.

7. That at least two members of the Executive Board be elected from Corps nearest the Department President, in order to facilitate the auditing of books and accounts.

8. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.

9. That the Department Secretary, in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16, on consolidated report of previous quarter.

10. That the records of disbanded Corps be kept on file at Headquarters for one year.

11. That a record be kept at Headquarters, giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same, with a full list of members in good standing at the time of disbandment.

12. That a complete file of Department and National Journals be bound and kept at Headquarters, and that great care be taken in the preservation of the same.

13. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the roster, commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.

14. That a general order containing the address of the De-

partment Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.

15. That the silver pins for the National delegates' badges be placed in a proper receptacle and given into the care of the custodian of the war relic room at the State Capitol, and that one of the pins be donated to the Historical Society of Wyoming.

16. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.

17. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainment on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.

18. That the Corps of this Department lend every effort to teach the proper observance of Memorial Day, but that it be optional with the Corps whether the graves of W. R. C. members be decorated upon May 30, or some other day.

19. That installing officers be furnished by the outgoing Secretary with a list of the Corps officers, typewritten if possible, the names given in full and correctly spelled.

20. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.

21. That three copies of General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer and one for the Secretary.

22. That the Department banner be taken to the Convention hall at annual meetings.

23. To more clearly define the powers of the executive committee, as the Corps Treasurer is the only officer under bond, all moneys be turned over to that officer for disbursement.

24. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.

25. That the Department receive bids for printing Journals and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.

26. That the Department Press Correspondent be furnished with subscriptions to the papers or periodicals which she is required to supply with news.

27. That the Department President-elect use her influence to have at least one woman, a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, appointed a member of the Soldiers' Home Commission.

28. That the incoming President use her discretion in making application to one of the leading daily papers of Denver for space for weekly patriotic contributions.

29. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each administration, with the names of the correspond-

ing officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C. in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

30. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's, Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's report be read in Convention.

31. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

32. That the words "wife, widow or daughter of a Union soldier" should be eliminated from Decision No. 1, passed at the Fourteenth Annual Convention.

33. That hereafter the exemplification of the Ritual shall not take place until after the election of officers.

34. That a roster of the Department officers shall be issued in printed form soon after the Department Convention annually.

35. That the design on our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention, and that a die be cast for thesame.

36. That a suitable book be furnished Department Headquarters for copying official letters for reference.

37. That Department Aides' badges be furnished by the Department, to revert with office.

38. That a storm-serge flag be furnished Department Headquarters for draping on National holidays.

39. That when an executive officer of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her place shall be declarel vacant by the Department President—two-thirds of the Department Council sanctioning the same—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

40. That Corps Press Correspondents be required to furnish items to the Department Press Correspondent within five days of date of happening.

41. That insurance be carried on stock in the hands of the Department Treasurer.

42. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be $50.00.

43. That the 6 per cent. of the per capita tax now placed in the Department Relief fund be reduced to 2 per cent., and that all former legislation on this matter be rescinded.

44. That the action of the Eighteenth Convention be rescinded, and the visiting of Corps be left to the discretion of the President.

45. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.

46. That the Department purchase Corps Treasurers' bond-blanks, the same to be sent by Department Secretary with Corps election-blanks.

47. That four hundred copies of the Journals be printed.

48. That the Department Inspector, with the consent of the Department President, shall appoint to inspect her own Corps any Department officer or capable member, unless said Corps shall desire to pay the expense of other inspection.

49. That a special ruled cash book be purchased for the Department Treasurer.

50. That the salary of the Department Secretary be raised to one hundred ($100.) dollars per year.

51. That the salary of the Department Treasurer be raised to one hundred ($100.) dollars per year.

52. That the amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

53. That our Department Journals be bound in a book of three volumes and placed in the Denver public library.

54. That the decisions be printed in numerical order in the Convention Journals.

55. That the election of officers at Department conventions shall take place at the afternoon session of the second day, and the election be made the first order of business at that session.

Department Executive Officers

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
1884—DENVER, COLO.	
Byron L. Carr, Department Commander.	Catherine C. Kennedy, Department President.
Eben White, Ass't Adjutant General.	Caroline L. Parker, Golden, Department Secretary.
Eugene A. Austin, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Mary A. Stimson, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1885—DENVER, COLO.	
A. V. Bohm, Department Commander.	Catherine C. Kennedy, Denver. Department President.
F. R. Miller, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Helen R. Eldridge, Denver. Department Secretary.
N. R. Twitchell, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Olive Hogle, Denver. Department Treasurer.
1886—PUEBLO, COLO.	
Henry Bowman, Department Commander.	Mary Jewett Telford, Denver. Department President.
E. H. Sawyer, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver. Department Secretary.
D. I. Ezekiel, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Olive Hogle, Department Treasurer.
1887—DENVER, COLO.	
George Ady, Department Commander.	Mary Jewett Telford, Denver. Department President.
Jas. A. Lowrie, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver. Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Olive Hogle, Denver. Department Treasurer.
1888—CHEYENNE, WYO.	
John W. Browning, Department Commander.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver. Department President.
A. B. Place, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Libbie Kent Daniels, Denver. Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Mary J. Handyside, Denver. Department Treasurer.

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
1889—GREELEY, COLO.	
Thos. M. Fisher, Department Commander.	Augusta B. Henderson, Denver, Department President.
Nicholas J. O'Brien, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Emily B. Cohen, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Lettie L. Kessler, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1890—DENVER, COLO.	
Delos L. Holden, Department Commander.	America Anderson, Denver, Department President.
R. H. Dunn, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Sarah E. Calvert, Denver, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Ida DeLange, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1891—MANITOU, COLO.	
George W. Cook, Department Commander.	Climena G. Howard, Greeley, Department President.
Phil. Trounstine, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Josephine Cheeseman, Greeley, Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	May S. Hotchkiss, Greeley, Department Treasurer.
1892—BOULDER, COLO.	
John C. Kennedy, Department Commander.	Mary L. Carr, Longmont, Department President.
J. W. Anderson, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Mary T. Brenbarger, Longmont, Department Secretary.
John L. Handley, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	May S. Kotchkiss, Greeley, Department Treasurer.
1893—PUEBLO, COLO.	
Myron W. Reed, Department Commander.	Laura S. Dodge, Boulder, Department President.
W. T. S. May, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Isa E. Crosby, Boulder, Department Secretary.
John L. Handley, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.	Janette L. Todd, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1894—ASPEN, COLO.	
Nathan Rollins, Department Commander.	Janette L. Todd, Denver, Department President.
J. W. Anderson, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Olive C. Butler, Denver, Department Secretary.
Halsey H. Rhoades, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Margelia E. Hamilton, Denver, Department Treasurer.

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
1895—DENVER, COLO.	
Nicholas. J. O'Brien, Department Commander.	Anna B. Holliday, Department President.
W. Harry Conley, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Lida E. Fitch, Laramie, Wyo. Department Secretary.
Hasley M. Rhoades, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Sadie M. Fisher, Cheyenne, Department Treasurer.
1896—DENVER, COLO.	
Horace O. Dodge, Department Commander.	Ella L. C. Dwinell, Colo. Spgs. Department President.
Alonzo Cohn, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Marion Sutton, Colo. Springs, Department Secretary.
George A. Hamilton, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1897—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.	
U. S. Hollister, Department Commander.	Fannie D. W. Hardin, Denver, Department President.
Marshall S. Crawford, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Edna E. Hamilton, Denver, Department Secretary.
William W. Roller, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1898—CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.	
W. T. S. May, Department Commander.	Lucy M. Campbell, Denver, Department President.
Nathan T. Cox, Ass't Adjutant General.	Hester W. Hartzell, Denver, Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1899—DENVER, COLO.	
Andrew Royal, Department Commander.	Alice M. Seeds, Cripple Creek, Department President.
Dan W. Brown, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Stella A. Kyle, Cripple Creek, Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1900—DENVER, COLO.	
Harper M. Orahood, Department Commander.	Minnie E. Kingsford, Rawlins, Department President.
Thomas J. Foote, Ass't Adjutant-General.	Anna D. Fishback, Rawlins, Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.	Clara Rapp, Denver, Department Treasurer.

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
1901—PUEBLO, COLO.	
Linius E. Sherman, Department Commander.	Arabella C. Johnson, Ft. Morgan, Department President.
D. W. Robbins, Ass't Adjutant General.	Kate M. Clatworthy, Ft. Morgan, Department Secretary.
M. S. Crawford, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.	Ida Critchell, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1902—ROCKY FORD, COLO.	
J. W. Huff, Department Commander.	Emily H. Jones, Greeley, Department President.
William W. Ferguson, Ass't Adjutant General.	Anna B. Sanborn, Greeley, Department Secretary.
M. S. Crawford, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.	Ida Critchell, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1903—CHEYENNE, WYO.	
H. S. Vaughn, Department Commander.	Therese A. Jenkins, Cheyenne, Department President.
Geo. A. Hamilton, Ass't Adjutant General.	Mary Hader, Cheyenne, Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.	Ida Critchell, Denver, Department Treasurer.
1904—CANON CITY, COLO.	
Thomas. J. Downen, Department Commander.	Olive A. Killin, Kiowa, Department President.
Dan W. Brown, Ass't Adjutant General.	Edna E. Campbell, Denver, Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.
1905—DENVER, COLO.	
Geo. W. Curfman, Department Commander.	Jennie McGill, Department President.
H. H. Daniels, Ass't Adjutant General.	Helen R. Eldridge, Department Secretary.
W. W. Ferguson, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.
1906—GREELEY, COLO.	
L. C. Dana, Department Commander.	Irene B. Cowie, Department President.
Irving C. Burt, Ass't Adjutant General.	Marion B. Sutton, Department Secretary.
W. W. Ferguson, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.	Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
1907—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.	
R. H. Mellette, Department Commander.	Clara W. Coulter, Department President.
W. W. Ferguson, Ass't Adjutant General.	Nellie P. Weston, Department Secretary.
R. H. Hurlburt, Ass't Quartermaster-Gen'l.	Mary Hader, Department Treasurer.
1908—FORT COLLINS, COLO.	
Henry C. Watson, Department Commander.	Eloise Sargent Lehow, Department President.
W. C. Thomas, Ass't Adjutant General.	Stella Newman, Department Secretary.
Rankin Smith, Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l.	Mary Hader, Department Treasurer.

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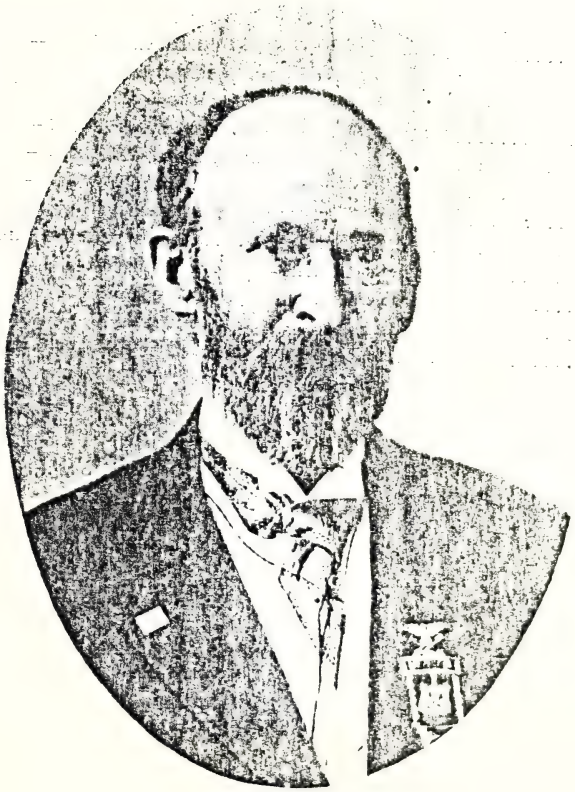

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